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WEAGER, FIGHTING FOR LIFE, DENIES HE KILLED SCHOU

Swears Companion He
Thought Was Bernie
Shelton Forced Him Into
Saloon Holdup.

INDICATES FRIEND FIRED FATAL SHOT

Judge Orders Jury to Re-
turn Verdict Either of
Guilty of First Degree
Murder or Acquittal.

Arguments were made this afternoon to the jury in the trial of Leonard Weager, for the murder of George Schou in a holdup Nov. 17 last. By Judge Peary's instructions, the jury must find Weager guilty of first degree murder or acquit him. It may not convict him of a lesser degree of murder.

Weager this morning testified for an hour and 20 minutes in an effort to save himself from conviction, but from the death penalty. In first-degree murder conviction, the jury decides between imprisonment and capital punishment. A verdict by tonight is possible.

Judge Peary instructed the jury, as to conspiracy, that persons engaging in a conspiracy to commit a felony (in this case robbery) are all equally guilty of any murder committed in carrying out the conspiracy.

Admits Part in Holdup.
Weager admitted taking part in the holdup of Swedish-American hall bar and restaurant, 1157 South Mainhighway, on the night of Nov. 17 last, when Schou, an elderly tailor, was fatally shot for getting in the way of the robbers. He denied firing the shot, and said he took part in the robbery only because his companion, Maurice Birmingham, compelled him to do so under threat of death. His story was intended to indicate that Birmingham shot Schou.

Birmingham, whom Weager says he supposed at the time to be Bernie Shelton, one of the East Side Shelton gang, is to be tried later for the murder of Schou, and the death penalty also will be asked in his case.

Identified by Witnesses.
Three witnesses have identified Weager as having gone after Schou at Birmingham's command, having carried after the shot, with a smoking revolver, and having threatened to kill one of the witnesses, a bartender. Weager denied parts of their testimony, including the threat against the bartender.

Weager said he is 29 years old, was reared on a farm near Clinton, Mo., and that his schooling went only through the fourth grade. He has lived in East St. Louis since 1919, and said he had worked for three years, up to the time of his arrest, at the Armour packing plant, where he became a foreman, with 25 or more men under him.

"Somebody told me," he testified, "I was in Birmingham at Jack Prentice's house, 411 North Fifth street, East St. Louis. He didn't tell me who he was. I saw him two days following, and Wednesday evening, the 17th, he was there with Prentice and his wife, and the wife's sister, whom they called Betty."

"I wanted to get away from him, and after a time I said I was going to take Billy home. 'No,' Birmingham said, 'you're going with me,' and he held his gun on me. Billy went on home, and I went with him in his Chrysler car."

Told Him He Was Shelton.
Weager said he had two revolvers, and he took a sawed-off shotgun in the car, too, though Prentice objected. I had no gun—had never carried one. Going over Bridge (he has previously been held of driving over the Free Bridge), he gave me a nickel-plated revolver.

"A Cadillac car passed us, and he said, 'You know who I am? I'm Bernie Shelton, and that's one of the Burger gang's cars. They're after me.'"

"He drove to a recreation parlor near Delmar and Kingshighway and asked for a man he called Skinner. But they said he hadn't come in. Then he pointed to the Cadillac's cage and said to me, 'You get that fellow in the cage, and I'll hold the others back.' You can't get me into any place like that—it ain't my game."

"He drove to a home-brew joint, and we both had some drinks. I thought we were going back to the East Side. But he went to a saloon at Kingshighway and Manheim (Swedish-American Hall), and said we would get some more beer. We went in, and he shook

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DAUGHERTY JURY HANGS ON THIRD DAY WITH NO RESULT

Its Own Persistence Alone Prevents a Mis-
trial, as the Judge Is Said to Be Willing
to Discharge It.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 3.—On the third day of its deliberations the jury in the Daugherty-Miller trial was still unable to report a verdict. The jury has been out for 50 hours.

Through a window of the jury room, where they have deliberated since taking the case at 1:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the jurors could be seen this morning arguing the question of guilt or innocence of Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General, and Thomas W. Miller, Allen Property Custodian in the Harding administration. All that stands between jury and dismissal is its own perseverance, attorneys said. They quoted Judge John C. Knox as saying he would dismiss the jurors if they reported inability to agree.

The jurors returned from their quarters at a hotel before the ar-

rival in court of defendants or counsel and immediately retired to the jury room to resume their consideration of the case.

The jury was locked up at 11 o'clock last night.

Daugherty and Miller are charged with having conspired to defraud the Government of their honest and unbiased services in connection with the approval of \$7,000,000 claims, representing proceeds of the sale of impounded stock of the American Metal Co.

The jurors have returned to the courtroom three times since they began their deliberations; once for advice on the value of character witness testimony; again, to hear revised testimony given by Daugherty's brother, Mal, and again, to get instructions on the meaning of "overt acts" in the indictment.

The jury at the first trial of Daugherty and Miller, last fall, reported a disagreement after 65 hours.

FAIR, RISING TEMPERATURE; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT 28

THE TEMPERATURES.
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9 A. M. 38 10 A. M. 35
11 A. M. 38 12 M. 35
1 P. M. 38 2 P. M. 40
3 P. M. 42 4 P. M. 40
5 P. M. 38 6 P. M. 35
7 P. M. 32 8 P. M. 30
9 P. M. 28 10 P. M. 28
11 P. M. 28 12 M. 28
Yesterday's high 35 (5 P. M.). Low 22 (8 A. M.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair to night and tomorrow with slowly rising temperature. The lowest tonight will be about 28 degrees above zero.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow, slowly rising temperature, and in the extreme northwest portion tonight.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow, slowly rising temperature, and in the extreme northwest portion tonight.

SNOW AND COLD GRIPS SIX SOUTHERN STATES

By the Associated Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—Winter weather reached Florida today. Five other states between the tourist belt and the snowbound Carolinas showed in freezing temperatures. Citrus growers were not apprehensive, however, as atmospheric conditions indicated frosts would be light. Low temperatures and chill winds forced curtailment of sports programs in central and southern Florida.

In Virginia ports shipping was at a standstill, while across North and South Carolina strong winds had blown the heaviest snow in years. A 26-inch fall was reported at High Point, N. C. Schools and many business houses had shut down in several localities. Traffic throughout the section was tied up and communication facilities impaired.

Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee and Georgia had had heavy snow, sleet and rain, but much less, except in a few localities.

PORTRAIT BY RAPHAEL SOLD BALTIMORE MAN FOR \$250,000

Jacob Epstein, Who Also Bought
Van Dyck Acquires Early
Italian Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 3.—Jacob Epstein of Baltimore, who a few weeks ago bought Van Dyck's allegorical painting, "Rinaldo and Armida," also has purchased a Raphael which is said to have cost him \$250,000.

News of the purchase of the Raphael was announced yesterday by the galleries who negotiated the sale. Delivery has been made. It is a portrait of Emilia Pia de Monti, a member of the ruling house of Urbino. It was done probably between 1502 and 1504, when the painter was about 20 years old.

SOLOMON'S POOLS REFILLED

Jerusalem Returns to Ancient Water Supply After Many Centuries.

By the Associated Press.
JERUSALEM, March 3.—Solomon's Pools, one of the most ancient water supply systems, were filled for the first time in many centuries yesterday.

The pools were repaired by the Palestine Government and used again, for the first time in centuries, to supply water temporarily for the needs of Jerusalem's population. The pools contain 40,000,000 gallons. A public festival in honor of the occasion was held by the municipality of Jerusalem. High Commissioner Lord Plumer, in addressing the gathering, urged that reliance should not be placed in the pools but that a safe modern supply system should be installed.

DEATH OF FIVE BABIES LAID TO NURSE'S ERROR

Eyewash Mistaken for Distilled
Water in Hospital in
Chicago.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 3.—A nurse's error in mistaking a bottle of mild antiseptic solution for distilled drinking water was said today by staff doctors at Columbus Memorial Hospital to have caused the death of five baby girls, the eldest of them only two weeks old.

All five infants died within the space of a few hours in convulsions, at first attributed to an epidemic of intestinal influenza, while their mothers lay convalescing in an adjoining ward.

The sudden illness and almost simultaneous deaths of the babies yesterday led to an investigation which ended in agreement that an accidental administration of boric acid solution probably was to blame.

Because of the mildness of the solution, some doubt was expressed that it would prove fatal in one internal dose, but the doctors said it could cause death in the case of infants. By upsetting the ratio of acid and alkali in the body, they explained, the antiseptic could cause high temperature, malnutrition and pneumonia.

Two of the infants were 14 days of age, one was eight, another nine and the youngest only seven days old.

Coroner's physician Klopfer said the solution was likely to prove toxic if administered to patients of that age.

The boric acid solution was given to the little patients from Saturday evening until Monday morning. Statements were made to Dr. H. S. Runden, Health Commissioner, today by Irene Schwartz, who told of preparing the solution and Aileen Callahan, another nurse, who placed the bottle on the window sill to cool. The latter was relieved at 7:30 p. m. Saturday by Margaret Cuff, night nurse, returned that day after two months' absence. Miss Cuff said she found no drinking water in the nursery and supposed the bottle on the sill contained the drinking supply.

Two other babies were made ill by the solution and apparently suffered no ill effects.

PLYMOUTH ROCK SUBMERGED AS ATLANTIC STORM RAGES

Other Historic Spots Also Feel Ill
Effects of Giant Waves and
Heavy Gale.

By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, March 3.—Giant waves, the combined effect of a high tide and a gale, smashed the New England coast from Cape Cod to Portsmouth, N. H., today, blocked traffic on waterfront streets, changed shore lines and scattered damage among the summer colonies.

Plymouth was among the hardest hit. Plymouth Rock, by which the Pilgrim Fathers obtained entrance to their new home, was submerged, as was Brewster Gardens, show place of the town. Roads to Manomet were impassable to automobiles and the Coast Guard reported that the bluffs there had been eaten away to a depth of several feet by the action of the waves. The wind carried the high-flying spray well into the town of Plymouth.

At Nantasket Beach the storm flooded streets and damaged cottages. The same tales were told all along the coast as far as Hampton Beach, N. H., where several cottages were said to be endangered by the undermining waves.

BONDSMAN ROSE INDICTED BY U. S. JURY FOR PERJURY

Accusation Based on State-
ments He Made Before
Federal Commissioner
Atkins.

SIDENER IGNORED SINCLAIR CHARGE

Judge Frey Several Months
Ago Tried to Get Circuit
Attorney to Proceed
Against Rose.

Louis Rose, a professional bondsman, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury for perjury in connection with his statements concerning his property in qualifying as surety on a bond before United States Commissioner Atkins.

The indictment charges that Rose, in furnishing \$15,000 bond last Sept. 22 for Willie Jamison, accused of violating the Harrison anti-traffic act, swore that he personally owned property at 1014-16 Park avenue, 2802-04 Texas avenue and 2824 Washington avenue, all clear of debt, and a lot 38x198 at the northwest corner of Meyer and Olive street roads, subject to a \$5000 mortgage, and was worth \$75,000 over and above his obligations.

The facts were, according to the indictment, that Rose was not worth \$75,000, and that he did not own the Park avenue, Texas avenue and Olive street road property at the time. The indictment states Rose had deeded the Park avenue property to Cella Rubin on March 9, 1926; the Texas avenue property to Frank and Mary Goebel on Aug. 22, 1926; and the Olive street road lot to Carmen A. Newcomb Jr. on Sept. 4, Newcomb, a nephew of Rose, is a lawyer and former Assistant United States Attorney.

Sidener Ignored Judge Frey's Request to Proceed Against Rose.
As Judge Frey suggested that the activities of Rose as a bondsman in the State courts had been such as to draw a request from Circuit Judge Frey that they be investigated by the State grand jury. This request, made last November, has been ignored by Circuit Judge Frey.

Sidener, and when the November grand jury attempted to consider the case on its own initiative, Sidener failed to co-operate.

Rose was exposed by Circuit Judge Frey in February, 1926, as having sworn falsely to an affidavit stating his qualifications as a bondsman. Before he made the affidavit he was warned by Judge Frey in Sidener's presence to be careful about the facts. Yet, after Tony Guarino, a bit of a rascal, was released on a \$10,000 bond signed by Rose, Judge Frey discovered three false statements in Rose's affidavit.

The defendant was rearrested and confined to give another bond and Judge Frey suggested that Sidener present the case to the grand jury. Rose promised to behave himself in future, so Judge Frey decided not to press for a prosecution at this time. Last November the Dispatch exposed Rose in a palpable act of perjury, showing that last Aug. 21, the same day three \$10,000 robbery bonds were forfeited against him in Circuit Court, he transferred all his property in order to escape paying these bonds.

When Judge Frey read of this action he again asked that Rose be indicted for falsely swearing to an affidavit. He sent Sidener, prima facie evidence on the records of the case and offered to appear as a witness against the bondsman. Sidener kept these records for months and has taken no action, whatever.

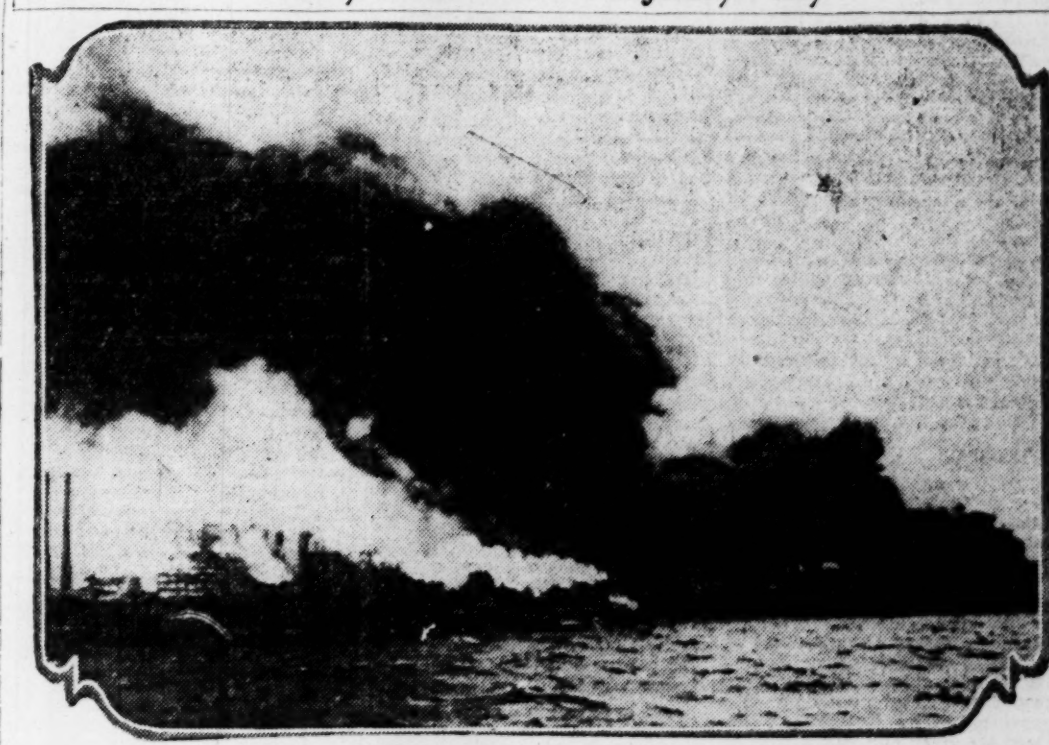
A. D. Grant, foreman of the last grand jury, questioned I. Joel Wilson, first assistant to Sidener, about the delay in the Rose case. Wilson said Rose was in ill health and Sidener did not care to prosecute for this reason. When asked why the evidence had not been presented to the grand jury Wilson said: "It is not in proper shape."

RAIL ENGINEERS TO SEEK
15 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE
By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, March 3.—Demands for wage increases of 15 per cent for all union locomotive engineers in the United States and unmarried children between the ages of 18 and 21 years would be admitted to the United States in excess of quota limitations under a Senate bill passed by the House with amendments.

The measure also would exempt from quota status any person born in the United States or its territories and would abolish preference given agriculturists in any country where as many as 60 per cent of those seeking admission to the United States were relatives of citizens.

SENATE DEADLOCKED BY FILIBUSTER AGAINST 'SLUSH' FUND INVESTIGATION

Today's Pier Fire in Jersey City



VIEW from the New York side of the Hudson of the blaze which did damage estimated at \$750,000 along the New Jersey waterfront. It was still burning this afternoon.

\$750,000 FIRE RUINS JERSEY CITY PIERS

Flames Jump Four Blocks —
27 Engine Companies Work
Six Hours.

By the Associated Press.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 3.—After fighting six hours in a driving gale and sub-freezing weather, 27 companies of firemen today conquered a fire that had threatened street dock and the river-front. Loss was estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

Starting before midnight, it is believed, from defective wiring in the timekeeper's office of Pier K, the flames destroyed that pier, spread four blocks to the Morgan street dock and virtually destroyed three warehouses there. About 15 loaded freight cars and three barges were also burned. Pier K, at the foot of Second street, was loaded with freight much of it reported highly valuable. The pier projected into the river 600 feet and was 80 feet wide. The Morgan street dock is 400x80 feet. It contained three warehouses, which were wrecked, including the New York Lumber Terminals Supply Co.; Stulman Box Co. and A. Mullein Rubber Co.

At 9 o'clock the fire had burned out on Pier K and in the lumber and box warehouses, but was still eating into the scrap rubber, where firemen waded knee-deep in the water from their hose.

'PHANTOM' ESTATE FRAUDS
INVESTIGATED IN CHICAGO
Business Bureau Searching for Law-
yers and Genealogists in
Lucrative Swindles.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 3.—Twenty-five estates declared to have a total value of \$5,500,000,000 and serving as a perpetual source of revenue for lawyers and genealogists, are being investigated by the Chicago Better Business Bureau, says Flint Grinnell, chief of the bureau.

An officer of a Chicago bank has been linked with a number of "phantom" estate transactions, according to Grinnell, as well as salesmen who have distributed the shares, other agents who have assisted in marketing them on a commission basis, and dupes who have purchased them.

"Many of the patients and office personnel of the Veterans' Hospital at Chicago have been defrauded by purchasing \$25 shares in the mythical Sir Francis Drake estate," says Grinnell. "The operators have insisted that all details must be shrouded in mystery and that the whole thing must be kept secret."

HOUSE PASSES QUOTA BILL
It Makes Several Changes in Present Immigration Restrictions.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Husbands of American citizens and unmarried children between the ages of 18 and 21 years would be admitted to the United States in excess of quota limitations under a Senate bill passed by the House with amendments.

The measure also would exempt from quota status any person born in the United States or its territories and would abolish preference given agriculturists in any country where as many as 60 per cent of those seeking admission to the United States were relatives of citizens.

Word Picture of Senate's Great Endurance Test

Weary Forms Stretched on Chairs or Couches
as Dawn Came, But as Day Wears on
Atmosphere Again Becomes Electric.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—This great endurance contest in the Senate, Reed versus Reed, found the Senate chamber this morning in a bedraggled "morning after" condition. Papers and books were esew on the usually immaculate desks; the floor was littered with bits of torn paper. Senators lounged wearily in their chairs or stretched themselves out full length on the lounges in the rear of the room. Whiffs of smoke came from the cloak rooms.

Senator Borah, his features drawn from the long vigil, slumped in his seat with his feet elevated on a chair. Hefflin, still at last, slept on a couch. A laugh went on when a page covered him with a flaming red robe, but the Senator, dressed in the garb of the presiding officer, calling for order, brought him to life. Not until the chamber, about the middle of the morning, became electric again with the sharp cross-fire between the contending forces, did the Alabama Senator leave his great bulk from the couch.

Gradually the chamber took on life. Reed of Missouri rose and, dejected erect, casting an appraising

eye about the room. The voice of the other Reed droned on. Senators wandered in till nearly all the seats were occupied. Some were freshly shaved; some had yet to pay a needed visit to the barber. Considering what they had been through, they were a remarkably chipper lot.

Getting the floor at 2 p. m., Senator Borah said that, in his opinion, the opponents of the Reed resolution, even if it were defeated, would find they had labored in vain. Borah cited the Supreme Court opinion in the Mal Daugherty case, which held that the Senate is a continuing body. The Reed committee, he contended, had the right to go ahead and complete its work unless the Senate by affirmative action should put an end to it.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, the majority leader, said in an interview this afternoon that the failure of the deficiency bill would be embarrassing to the administration, but would not necessitate the calling of an extra session. Curtis was hopeful that the log jam would be broken long enough to let this measure get by.

Presentation of the credentials of Smith and Vane, Curtis held, was sufficient to put them on the payroll of the Senate for the term, beginning at noon tomorrow.

PRESIDENT MOVES TO TEMPORARY HOME

For Six Months He Will Live at
No. 15 Dupont Circle—White
House to Be Repaired.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The home address of President and Mrs. Coolidge is now 15 Dupont Circle and will continue so for the next six months.

The President has moved from the White House to make way for workmen who have a repair job which will probably take until Sept. 1 to complete.

They have taken the 30-room stucco home set aside for them by Mrs. Eleanor Schlesinger, the former Eleanor Patterson of Chicago. The house, designed by Stanford White, architect killed by Harry K. Thaw, is ten blocks from the White House, and it will be necessary for the President to travel this distance to the executive offices.

The White House repairs will be confined to the roof, which has been deemed unsafe, and to the upper floor. Workmen already are in the preliminary stages of the job.

Only a few household effects have been taken by the Coolidges to the Circle residence. Yesterday several trunks containing personal belongings were transferred.

Mrs. Coolidge, with a force of servants, moved into her new home early yesterday afternoon. The President waited until after office hours to motor to the house for dinner, accompanied by Rob Roy, the White House collier.

AUTO RACER KILLED TRYING TO SET RECORD

J. G. Parry-Thomas, Noted
British Driver, Almost Be-
headed in Accident.

By the Associated Press.
PENDINE, Wales, March 3.—J. G. Parry-Thomas, famous British auto racer, was killed this afternoon in an attempt to set another speed record.

The tragedy occurred on the seashore, while Parry-Thomas was making his fourth endeavor to set a record. He had just turned to enter the mile stretch on his return journey when the car took a tremendous skid to one side and a wheel went flying toward the sea.

The wreckage burst into flames almost immediately. Spectators and officials who had been clocking the time of the tests rushed to the spot and found the driver's body lying near the wrecked car. He had apparently been killed instantly, as the head was nearly severed from the body.

He was using a 400-horsepower car with a 12-cylinder engine. It appears that when the wheel came off the car turned a complete somersault. The driving chain wound around Parry-Thomas' neck, almost decapitating him. When rescuers reached the blazing machine they had to break the driver's leg before his body could be pulled out of the wreckage.

Parry-Thomas made 172 miles an hour from a flying start over a mile course on the Pendine Sands last April.

TALKING ITSELF TO DEATH; SESSION ENDS TOMORROW

Old Guard Republicans Oppose
Extending Life of
Committee Headed by
Reed of Missouri.

VITAL LEGISLATION CAST INTO DISCARD

Twenty-Four "Bitter-Enders" Still Thwart the Will
of Majority After All-
Night Wrangle.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—With only 20 1/2 hours of the present session of Congress remaining, the Senate at 3:30 today was in the grip of the most desperate and uncompromising filibuster in years. Bitterly deadlocked, it staggered helplessly toward an adjournment which may spell the death of several measures of tremendous importance.

The purpose of the filibuster was to prevent a vote on the resolution authorizing the special committee of which Senator Reed of Missouri is chairman, to continue through the summer recess its work of investigating primary election corruption in Pennsylvania and Illinois. The filibusters' end and ultimate aim was to save, if possible, the Senate seats of Williams, Vane of Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith of Illinois, elected last November.

Pennsylvania Leads Fight.
The filibuster was led by Senator David A. Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, accepted in the Senate as the spokesman of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. He had the assistance of 22 old guard Republicans and one Democrat, Cole Blaes of South Carolina.

A filibuster was the only hope of the 24 "bitter-enders" because there was an overwhelming majority of the Senate in favor of the resolution, and its passage was assured if it ever came to a vote. To prevent a vote the filibusters had to make up their minds to pass sentence of death on all the legislation pending, because the Reed resolution had the floor, and unless the Senate voted to lay it aside, nothing else could be taken up until the resolution was disposed of.

In a determined effort to break the filibuster, the majority, consisting of all the Democrats save Blaes and about 20 Western Republicans, throughout the night held the Senate in session and the filibusters' noses to the grindstone, but Reed of Pennsylvania, Blaes and their cohorts stuck it out, and were still going today.

Reed of Missouri, unwilling to be even indirectly responsible for the death of all the pending measures, offered a unanimous consent agreement, under which the filibusters' noses to the grindstone, but Reed of Pennsylvania, Blaes and their cohorts stuck it out, and were still going today.

The "bitter-enders" showed a willingness to compromise, they were told that "the hour of the Republic" had passed, and notice was served upon them with the utmost finality that there would be a vote on the resolution, or there would be no vote on anything.

Important Bills Held Up.
Among the most important measures which were held up, and which may be killed by the filibuster, are the following:

The alien property bill, providing a method for the return of a portion of the alien property seized during the war.

The \$125,000,000 public buildings bill, which includes \$25,000,000 for the purchase of land in Washington and \$100,000,000 for buildings throughout the country.

A separate \$15,000,000 bill for public buildings, in pursuance of the building program adopted last May.

The Norris resolution for investigation of the sale of Federal patronage.

The Borah resolution to give the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the right to sit during the recess.

A conference report on a proposed revision of the postal rates.

The resolution of Walsh of Montana for investigation of

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Investigation

sumed his story of the wrongs of the Negro voter in Texas, moved to lay aside the resolution and take up the urgent deficiency bill. The motion was beaten, 25 to 24.

"I think you're acting like a lot of little children," stormed the Pennsylvania. "This resolution cannot pass, and it will not pass. You may as well realize that."

Too Late, Says Swanson.

"The Senator from Missouri made as generous an offer here last night as any man could have made," burst out Swanson (Dem.) of Virginia. "He gave you a chance to pass all these bills. You turned it down. Now you want a chance. Let me tell you, sir, that repentance came too late in your case. We're going to vote on this resolution, or we're not going to vote on anything."

At 10 a. m. there lay sleeping on a divan at the rear of chamber in full view of the galleries, none but Tom Hefflin, in full regalia—white vest, frock coat, eyeglass ribbon and all. A page, obviously inspired by another Senator, spread over him a splendid cardinal colored velvet robe lined with white satin. The chamber roared and chuckled until one of the secretaries removed it.

The Army was called on to make the Senate lounge more comfortable for night sleepers. A supply of 75 khaki blankets will be on hand from now until adjournment at noon tomorrow. The request was made by the Senate sergeant-at-arms, who reported a shortage of wraps for the Senators who stayed through the session last night.

War Relics of 1692 Dredged Up.

By the Associated Press.

CHEROBURG, France, March 3.—Naval armaments of the time of Louis XIV are being brought up by dredgers clearing the English Channel where three French warships were sunk in 1692 to prevent their capture. Cannon balls and other crude armaments of the time, as well as oak timbers, pewter sheathing and a clay pipe have been recovered.

Collects \$25,000 for Twins.

LONDON, March 3.—John Dumbreck married a Miss Luck, took out \$25,000 insurance against the birth of twins and collected. Charles Atkins took out insurance for twins and it lay upon when a daughter arrived. Now he has become the father of triplets.

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PLANS TO REPLACE BURNED ODEON BY SMALLER BUILDING

Owner Expects to Restore Auditorium Damaged by Water, in Time for Use Next Fall.

LOSS BY YESTERDAY'S FIRE PUT AT \$400,000

Remaining Symphony Concerts of Season Will Be Given in Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Restoration of the Odeon Theater for use as a concert and lecture hall next fall is planned by the owner, Henri Chouteau, following the fire which yesterday afternoon wrecked the five-story Odeon office building with a loss estimated at \$200,000 on the structure and \$200,000 or more to the contents.

The theater, which for a quarter of a century has been the city's chief music auditorium, stands behind the office building on Grand boulevard near Finney avenue, and is practically a separate structure. It suffered some damage by water, but Chouteau said that, were it not for the proximity of the ruined office building, use of the theater could soon be resumed.

Entrance to the theater is through the lobby of the office building, and until the upper part of the office building has been repaired or wrecked, the entrance cannot be used safely. Chouteau said he would await the insurance adjusters' report, but it is not his present expectation to restore the office building to its former size. First-floor storerooms, with a story or two of offices above, may increase the corridor leading to the theater.

Had the fire occurred this afternoon and a little later than the time at which it was discovered yesterday, 2:20 p. m., the Odeon Theater would have contained hundreds of children, attending the children's concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Concerts in Scottish Rite Temple.

The Symphony Society announced today that its two remaining pairs of regular concerts, tomorrow afternoon and Saturday night, and at the same times next week, will be given in the new Scottish Rite Cathedral auditorium on Lindell boulevard, west of Grand. There will be no sale of single tickets for these concerts, and those admitted will be the regular holders of season tickets and the members of the Scottish Rite of Masonry, who will be admitted on their cards. The latter will have the privilege of taking guests with them.

Because sale of admissions to the Scottish Rite Cathedral is not permitted, the Sunday "pop" concert cannot be held there, and a place for them will be announced later. The final children's concert, next Thursday at 3 p. m., will be held in the Scottish Rite auditorium.

Symphony Library Saved.

The Symphony Society's \$15,000 library, contained in 255 wooden boxes in the society's offices on the third floor of the building, is believed to be practically undamaged. Harry Smith, auditor of the Symphony, visited the offices this morning, and found that the library had not suffered the injury by water that was feared yesterday. The library includes symphonies of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Richard Strauss, Schuman, Schubert and other composers, some of the works from which they were printed have been destroyed. Conductor Rudolph Ganz's personal library, consisting of symphonies and orchestral music, was in a dozen boxes in the same suite of offices.

The fire, which started in an upper floor at the rear of the office building from an undetermined cause, quickly became a dangerous and spectacular blaze. This was because the building, which was constructed about 1901, was largely built of wood.

School in Danger.

Thirty-one pieces of fire apparatus, summoned by a general alarm, poured water into the building from towers from the temporarily closed Central High School building on the south, and from the premises of the Rock church on the north. The church was out of reach of the flames, but the school building was at one time in danger, and firemen were removed from the upper floor windows, from which they had been playing hose lines.

Street car lines were blocked, and thousands of automobiles brought spectators who packed the adjoining streets. At the building, flames were able to make a few steps on the freight elevator, carrying up papers and lighter furniture, and Salvage Corps men covered the Symphony library and several pianos with tarpaulins. At the rear of the theater the instruments of the orchestra and the music for the remaining concerts of the season were removed from the stage.

Fire, starting yesterday afternoon while the Odeon Building was burning, caused damage of \$100,000 to the Charles Thuermer Planing Mill Co., Lucky street and Prairie avenue.

The planing mill fire burned for two hours before it was got under control. A large crowd, many of whom had witnessed the burning of the Odeon Building, nine blocks away, watched the second fire.

Nine engine companies, which had not been sent to the Odeon fire, responded to a two-alarm signal at the planing mill immediately after the blaze was discovered in the boiler room at 5:15 p. m. by the night watchman, George Gibbons. When a third alarm was turned in five engine companies and one truck were transferred from the Odeon to the planing mill.

Engineer Dies Suddenly.

William C. Edwards, 62 years old, a stationary engineer, died suddenly at 3:30 a. m. today at Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., 1109 Washington avenue, where he had been employed for 25 years. Death is thought to have been caused by heart disease. Mr. Edwards resided at 4211 Prairie avenue. He is survived by three sons, Harry, 3701 Palm street, and William J. and Leo J. Edwards of William J.

London Beauty to Wed American



THE Hon. Joan Yarde-Buller, daughter of Lord and Lady Churston, whose betrothal to Loel Guinness, son of the New York banker, Benjamin S. Guinness, has just been announced in London.

U. S. FLYERS AT ASUNCION WAIT FOR LAGGING PLANE

San Antonio Ship to Rejoin the San Francisco and St. Louis Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 3.—The United States Army Pan-American good-will aviators, who arrived here yesterday from Buenos Aires in the planes, San Francisco and St. Louis, expect to remain here until tomorrow, when they will resume their flight to Montevideo, Uruguay.

This will give the San Antonio plane an opportunity to catch up, after having lagged behind since it was forced to delay at Tumaco, Colombia, to make engine repairs. The San Antonio flew across the Andes yesterday from Valdivia, Chile, to Senillosa, Argentina.

Uruguayan Missing: Portuguese Flyer Reaches Casablanca.

CASABLANCA, Morocco, March 3.—A dispatch boat is being sent in search of Major Tadeo Larrea-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, who left here yesterday morning for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on his flight from Italy to Uruguay.

No word has been received regarding the plane since its departure at Marina di Pisa, Italy, Feb. 20. Larrea-Borges was accompanied by the seaplane by Capt. Jose Barra as second pilot, Jose Figueira as machanician and the Major's brother, Gerico Larrea-Borges, as radio operator.

Major Sarmiento Beires of Portugal, who arrived here from Lisbon yesterday on the first hop of an attempt to fly around the world in 80 days, has postponed his departure until tomorrow. His next stop will be Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, whence he will attempt the transatlantic hop to Port Natal, Brazil.

WARRANT FOR EMBEZZLEMENT AGAINST MISSING BANK CLERK

Issued for Oliver Dodge Under Provisions of National Banking Act.

A Federal warrant, charging embezzlement, was issued yesterday at East St. Louis against Oliver Dodge, missing clerk of the Stockyards National Bank of National City, a suburb of East St. Louis, who disappeared a week ago yesterday, abandoning his automobile in St. Louis. Although Dodge's pecuniaries are said to run about \$20,000, the warrant was based on one item of \$3000.

The warrant was issued under the provisions of the national banking act, which provides a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for embezzling from a national bank. No trace of Dodge has been found since his disappearance.

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JUDGE WHO CITED EDITOR IMPEACHED BY INDIANA HOUSE

Four-Year Fight Between G. R. Dale, Muncie Publisher, and Judge C. W. Dearth Reaches Climax.

By the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—A four-year fight between George R. Dale, Muncie newspaper publisher, and Judge Clarence W. Dearth of the Delaware County Circuit Court, has reached a climax in the impeachment of the Judge on charges that he exceeded his judicial authority in the prosecution of the editor.

The impeachment was voted last yesterday by the House of Representatives, the action being the first of its kind in Indiana since 1835, and the first under the State's present Constitution.

Six managers were named by the House to prosecute Judge Dearth before the Senate. Upon presentation of the articles of impeachment, probably today, he automatically will be suspended from the bench.

Editor Preparing to Return.

Confident that no action would be taken on a contempt indictment facing him in Muncie, Dale, whose attacks on Judge Dearth and other Muncie officials were followed by the publisher's citations for contempt and libel, planned to return there soon from Port Recovery, O., where with a House committee considering the matter, the Judge refused to resign, and his impeachment followed.

Dale said he would return to Indiana as soon as he conferred with the Indiana authorities, who he believed would support his return to get out of jail while held on the Indiana charges. He also declared he would continue the fight against Judge Dearth despite the latter's impeachment, and his conviction in Dearth's court for contempt, which would make it possible to bring the case before the United States Supreme Court.

YEAGER FIGHTING FOR LIFE, DENIES HE KILLED SCHOU

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hands with the bartender, who, as I thought, called him "Bennie." In my mind, we ordered more, and before we had taken them, Birmingham called the bartender back and a minute later he had taken out his revolver and the bartender had his hands up.

"He said to me, 'Come on, get it,' and he turned his revolver on me. When I hesitated, he said, 'Do you want me to take you with them?' Then I went and searched them, and when he told me to get the money from the till, I did. Birmingham was at the rear door, when a man (Schou) came up from the basement, and I saw him pass by the door. Birmingham said, 'Get him,' and then Birmingham went through the door, and I heard a shot. Birmingham came back at a speed starting to take my drink at the bar, and said, 'Come on, let's get out of here.'"

"We went back to the East Side, and Birmingham, at Prentice's place, took the money we had taken and put it on the table, then ordered us to lie on the floor and threatened to kill us. He was pretty drunk then, and when he told me to go and get 'Bully' and bring her back there, or he would kill me, I went and called up the East St. Louis police and told them Bernie Shelton was at Prentice's. They laughed at me and said Bernie was in jail. Prentice told me he called them later, and got the same reply."

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ROOMING HOUSE SUIT HALTED BY WOMAN'S FALL IN HOME

Contempt Case Against Mrs. Mary Jane White for Violating Injunction Continued.

The contempt proceedings against Mrs. Mary Jane White and her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Walter, for violating the injunction against keeping roomers at their home, 4487 Westminster place, was continued today by Circuit Judge Hall until Thursday, when it was learned Mrs. White was injured in a fall down the stairs in her home yesterday.

Mrs. White was fined \$100 by Judge Itner last July 31 for violation of the injunction brought by Richard M. McDulloch, Times president of the United Railways Co., who lives at 4394 Westminster place. Following the fine, which is being appealed, it is alleged she transferred the property to her daughter, who continued to keep roomers.

Her attorney obtained the continuance when he said Mrs. White's spine was thought to have been fractured, but at her home it was said she was suffering from internal injuries.

MAIL CARRIER, 39 YEARS ON ONE ROUTE, RETIRES AT 65

Thomas I. Bray, 42 Years in Service, Goes Over Boat With His Successor.

Thomas I. Bray, who was retired and pensioned Tuesday after 42 years as a letter carrier, appeared as usual yesterday morning at the Lafayette Postoffice station, 3209 Lafayette avenue, and tramped his old route with his successor. He had been on that same route for 39 years and had spent the last 25 years of his life on it.

Bray lives at 1419 South Ewing avenue and his route comprised part of St. Vincent, East and California avenues and Henrietta street. He started on the route on his twenty-sixth birthday, March 1, 1888, and left it on his sixty-fifth.

Tuesday night, his associates in the service, including Postmaster Charles Pickering and Superintendent of Mails Frank E. Prange, gave a party at his home and presented him with a radio set.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON GRAND BLVD. AIDED FIREMEN

City Traffic Engineer Says Absence of Autos Permitted Speedy Handling of Hose.

Prohibition of parking in Grand boulevard, between Easton and Laclede avenues, facilitated the arrival and work of the Fire Department at the Odeon Theater Building, which was destroyed yesterday afternoon, by the engine of the Traffic Engineer Hoffmann, Director of Public Safety and Fire Chief Alf.

Hoffmann, who went to the fire to observe conditions, declared the absence of parked machines at the curb helped the firemen in speeding to the scene and in reaching water, and also made it simple to raise ladders at proper angles. He contrasted the congested condition of downtown streets, where parking is permitted, except in rush hours.

The Delmar boulevard pool hall, to rob it or to commit any other robbery, and that he had not known Birmingham's purpose when they went into Swedish-American Hall.

He repeated his story of threats and mistreatment by the East St. Louis police, after his arrest, and said his confession, signed at police headquarters here, had been induced by fear of similar treatment.

Three character witnesses, one a foreman in Lawrence, testified for Yeager. In rebuttal of his statements, East St. Louis and St. Louis policemen denied any mistreatment or threats. The case closed at 12:45 p. m.

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41 Out of 300 Buildings Still Remain on Olive Street Strip

City Obtaining Waivers From Owners and Will Proceed With Removal—Work on Repaving Likely by June 1.

All but 41 of about 300 buildings which occupied the 40-foot strip on the south side of Olive street, between the widening between Twelfth boulevard and Channing avenue, have been removed, by complete wrecking or demolition of portions infringing on the strip.

The City Engineer's office is obtaining waivers from the owners of the 41 structures to permit the city to raise them, since these owners have failed to comply with the notice given all 300 on May 22 last to clear the strip.

Associate City Engineer Cunningham has contracted with J. W. Bobbitt of 2815 Chestnut boulevard to do the wrecking. This will cost the city and property owners nothing, as Bobbitt will be reimbursed through salvage of the wreckage. Bobbitt estimated he could complete the work in 50 days.

Three of the buildings on the strip, in the block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, are owned by the city, having been acquired as part of the site of the Memorial Plaza. Two of these are being wrecked by the city, and the third, which has been rented from

"Most Extravagant Woman in Country" Dies in New York

Mrs. Julia Watt Curtis Lawrence Called \$500 a Day Mere Pin Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mrs. Julia Watt Curtis Lawrence, 65 years old, who in 1908 inherited an estate of \$1,200,000 from her aunt, Miss Mary G. Pinkey, is dead at her home here, with only a three-day death notice to her passing. She was widely known as "the most extravagant woman in the country."

Dr. G. Alfred Lawrence was her third husband. The pair were married in 1911. Her second husband was Dr. Rollin A. Curtis. Mrs. Lawrence divorced her first husband, Peter Morris, in 1897. Her grandfather was Archibald Watt, who owned a farm which extended from where Lenox avenue now runs to Eighth avenue in Harlem. When Watt died he left the bulk of his \$16,000,000 estate to his daughter, Mary G. Pinkey. And it is in part of this which Mrs. Lawrence later inherited.

Mrs. Lawrence's marriage to Dr. Lawrence came soon after her son, Louis Morris, of Fairfield, Conn., asked the courts of that State to name a conservator to guard his mother's interests, on the ground she was squandering her fortune and living at the rate of \$1000 a day. She said "Even \$500 a day is mere pin money."

Police asked for four warrants, to make Phillips bond and prohibitive. Miss Weigle said she declined to issue in all the cases because recovery of Phillips is doubtful. Should he recover from a bullet wound in the left side and back she said she would issue in the other cases. O'Neill is recovering at St. John's Hospital.

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FINDS HIDDEN PISTOL AND KILLS HERSELF

Mrs. Bessie Amman Recovers It After Daughter-in-Law Had Disarmed Her.

Using a pistol which had been taken from her a few minutes before by a daughter-in-law, following a threat to kill herself, Mrs. Bessie Amman, 38 years old, ended her life in her apartment at 5852 Page boulevard at 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Amman, wife of John B. Amman Sr., vice president of the Braun-Doyle-Amman Tire Co., 1702 Pine street, had been under care of a physician for melancholia and a nervous disorder for the last four months.

The first intimation that she contemplated suicide came shortly after 6 p. m., when she called to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leona Amman, in an adjoining room, "I'm going to shoot myself." Mrs. Leona Amman rushed into the room, wrested the pistol from her mother-in-law and then attempted to dissuade her. Believing she had succeeded she hid the weapon and left the room. A few minutes later she heard a shot and, returning to the room, found Mrs. Amman lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the right temple. The pistol was lying near by.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION AT STREET CORNER

Four persons were injured last night when an automobile driven by Milton Napier, an attorney, 4514 Grace avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by William Adams, 28, 714 Marion street, at Eichelberger and Cologne avenues. Adams, the most seriously injured, was taken to City Lutheran, where doctors said he was suffering from a skull fracture. He was ordered held a prisoner.

Napier was uninjured. Miss Mazie Krebs, 5059 Rosa avenue, with Napier, was cut and bruised and was taken to City Lutheran. The others injured were in Adams' automobile. They were Eugene Ehrlich, 32, 1517 Third street, scalp wounds; Miss Rose Bryan, 38, 2917 North Eleventh street, cuts and bruises.

Inquiry Into Cottonseed Buying.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Federal Trade Commission has been directed by the House to investigate activities of firms engaged in purchasing cottonseed to determine whether there was any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The action came upon the adoption of a resolution by Representative McDuffie (Dem.) of Alabama, proposing the investigation.

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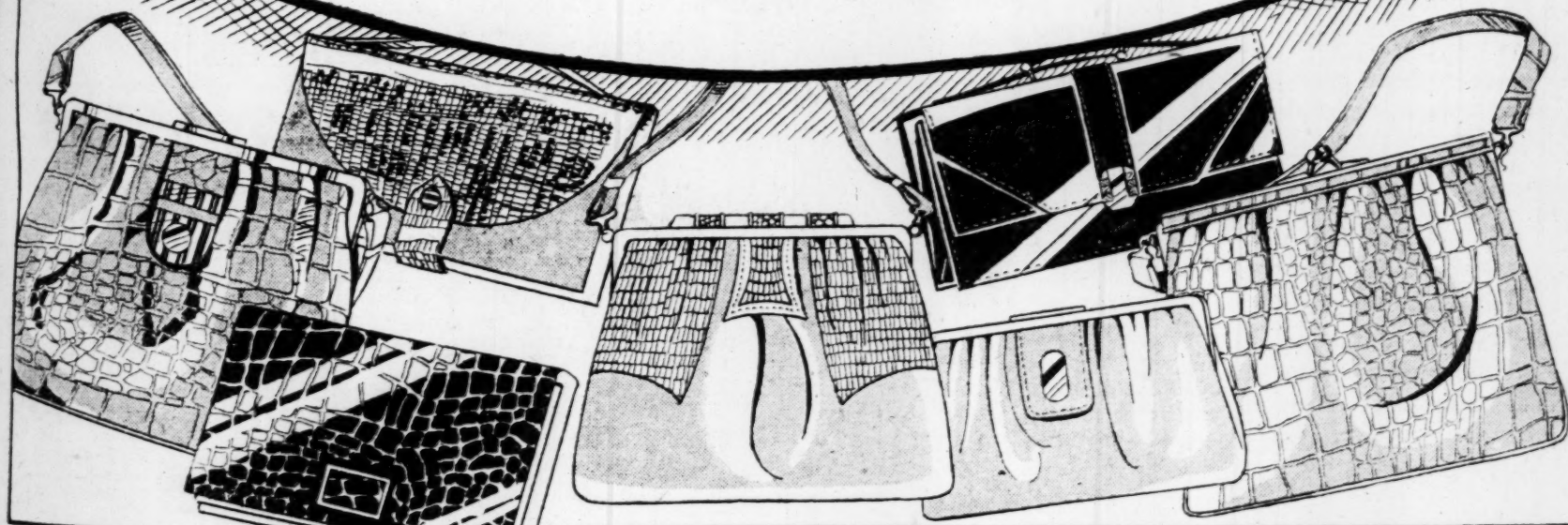
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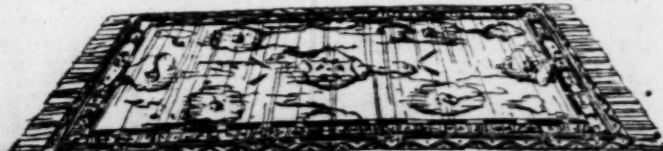
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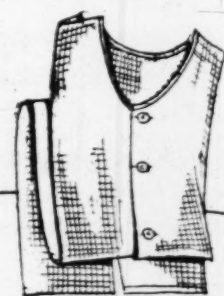
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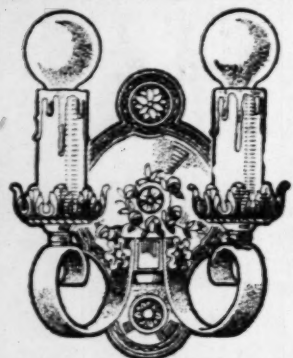
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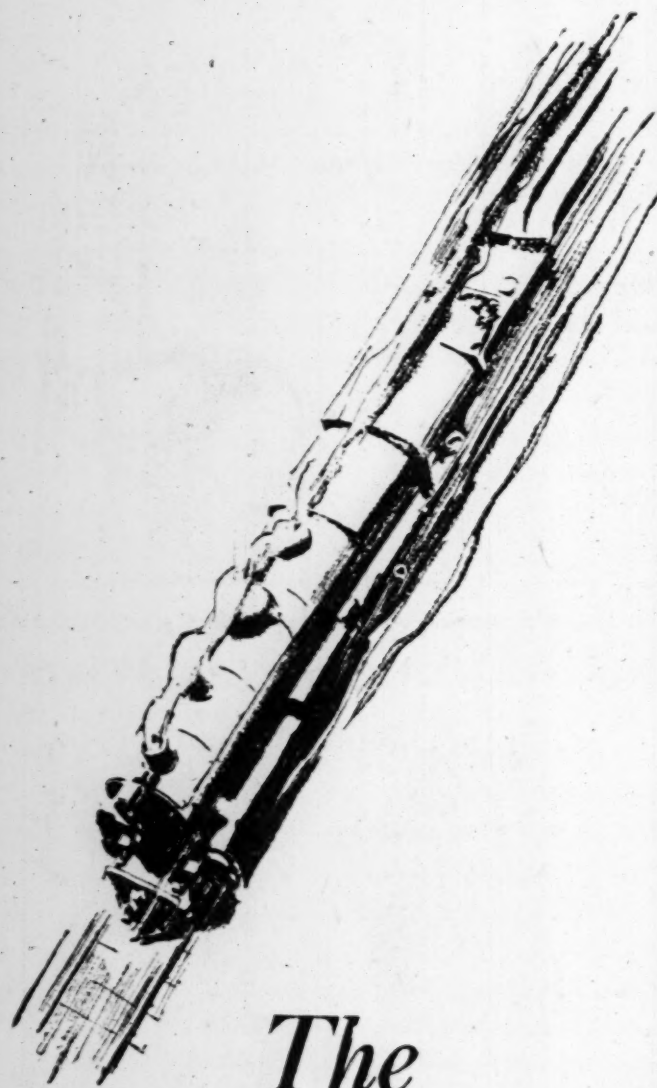
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DIPLOMA MILL JOKER IN NEW MEDICAL BILL

Heege's Amendments, Still to Be Voted on by Senate, Said to Let Down Bars:

By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—Amendments adopted by the House of Representatives to the medical reciprocity act sponsored by the Missouri Medical Society it has been discovered would weaken the medical college standards of the State and force the State Board of Health to examine applicants of all medical colleges, including diploma mill schools. The fight of the reputable medical interests of the State against the effort to throw down the bars to students of discredited schools will be made in the Senate, when the measure comes up there.

The weakening amendments were offered in the House by Representative Heege of St. Louis County, and seek to accomplish virtually the same purpose as the change in the law effected by Senator Rife of St. Louis County in 1921, when the statutes were changed to remove the word "reputable" before the words "medical colleges," under which the Board of Health was prevented from passing upon the standing of the colleges in prescribing the rules for examination of students. The word "reputable" was replaced in the law in 1923.

This year the Missouri Medical Society presented a measure to require that a graduate seeking to take the examination for a license to practice must present evidence of "having attended throughout at least four terms of 32 weeks of actual instruction in each term."

Heege succeeded in having inserted in this clause three little words which would limit the power of the Board of Health in determining what is a reputable medical college, his amendment causing the clause to read "having received a diploma from some reputable medical college that enforces requirements of four terms of 32 weeks of actual instruction in each term."

Heege's amendments were placed on a bill which had passed the Senate, and which was passed by the House after amendment. Rejection of the House amendments by the Senate would throw the bill into conference and might prevent its passage, which would frustrate for at least two years the efforts to strengthen the law and provide a reciprocity act.

The Senate, however, can get around this by passing a House bill which is in the same form as the original Senate bill and which has been passed by the House. It was reported from the Senate Committee on Public Health yesterday afternoon without amendment.

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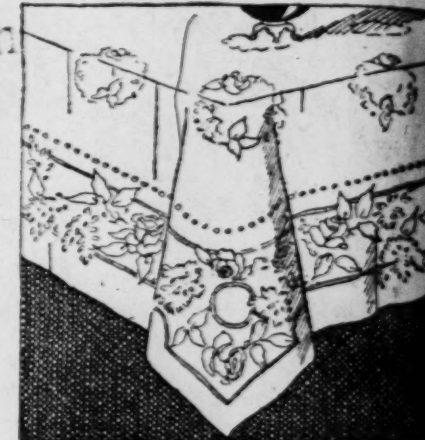
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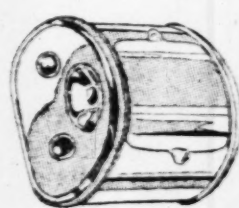
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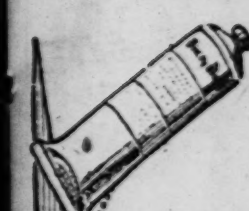
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Valuation, With Y. W. C. A. Fixed at \$1,313,600 — Assessment Can Be Opposed.

The taxable valuation of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. properties in St. Louis was set at \$1,313,600, as of June 1, 1926, in a survey by Deputy Assessors completed today for City Assessor Gehner. If last year's tax rate—\$2.55 on the \$100 valuation—is renewed this year, the two organizations will be required to pay \$33,890.88 in taxes by Dec. 31, of this year.

Heretofore, the "Y" properties have been held exempt from city and State taxation as religious and educational institutions, but a protest by hotel owners that the organizations were renting rooms and conducting restaurants on a commercial basis, resulted in a ruling by City Counselor Muench last week to the effect that they were taxable.

In the survey, the Downtown Y. M. C. A., Sixteenth and Locust streets, was valued at \$188,250, having been completed as of June 1, last; the North Side Y. M. C. A., \$216,950; the Railroad Y. M. C. A., \$163,180; and the Negro Y. M. C. A., \$164,040. The Y. W. C. A., at 1411 Locust street, was valued at \$319,120, and the Y. W. C. A. branch at Pendleton and Olive streets, \$54,090.

The Board of Equalization, to be appointed by the Mayor, will meet about March 18, at which time "Y" officers can protest against the assessments.

CLEVELAND TIMES SUSPENDS

Announcement Made by Publisher of Morning Daily.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—The Cleveland Times, in its city edition this morning, announced that the paper had suspended publication and that the good will and circulation lists have been taken over by the Cleveland Plain Dealer. In an announcement Samuel Scott, president of the Commercial Publishing Co., publishers of the Times, declared that "the effort to establish the publication on a permanent basis is abandoned."

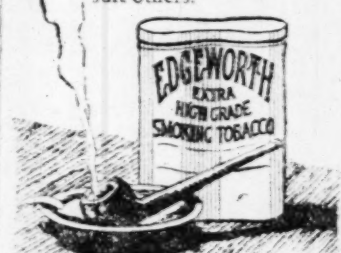
MEXICAN AGITATORS SUBDUED

Officials Declare Adverse Propaganda Has Been Eradicated.

MEXICO CITY, March 3.—Subversive agitation in Mexico City has been stamped out and the distribution of religious and anti-government propaganda has ceased, say reports from the Department of Justice and the Police Bureau. These reports declare that those engaged in propaganda either have abandoned the country or have given up their agitation, while a small number are still in prison, awaiting trial.

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MORE STENCH BOMBS HURLED IN LABOR ROW

Two Attacks on Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments Cause \$165 Loss.

The labor dispute between proprietors of cleaning and dyeing establishments and union organizers, which had lulled for several days, was renewed last night with stench bomb attacks on two establishments.

The trouble started two weeks ago with attempts to organize cleaning and dyeing company employees in St. Louis and since then numerous stench bomb attacks and personal assaults have been reported.

The first attack last night was at 9:10 o'clock, when a stench bomb was hurled from an automobile through a plate glass window of the St. Louis Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 4477 Olive street, causing damage of approximately \$150. Witnesses said three men were in the automobile from which the bomb was hurled.

Twenty minutes later a similar bomb was thrown from an automobile at a branch of the Star Dyeing and Cleaning Co., at 6505 Delmar boulevard. It broke a plate-glass window, causing \$15 damage, and exploded on the sidewalk. It was the second attack of this branch and the fifth against the Star company since the trouble started.

Three of the 23 members of the Retail Cleaners and Dyers' Association have entered into an agreement with the newly organized Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union, as have the 18 concerns in the Wholesale Cleaners' Association, employing about 200 persons.

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FOUNDER OF ROTARY CLUBS EXTOLLS THEM

Paul P. Harris Tells St. Louis Organization of Aid to Maimed Children.

Paul P. Harris, the Chicago lawyer who founded the first Rotary Club 22 years ago by calling three friends to a meeting, explained, in a speech today before the St. Louis Rotary Club at Hotel Statler, what the present membership of 130,000 in 21 countries, is accomplishing. "What has Rotary accomplished that is really worth while?" was one question Harris, now president emeritus of Rotary International, put to himself. In answering it he referred first to the work of Rotarians in the interest of crippled children, beginning in Ohio with an individual case eight years ago. "The work has grown gradually but surely, until today there are societies for crippled children in 45 States, all sponsored and generally officered by Rotarians," Harris continued. "Thousands of crippled children are being cared for annually; but the work is just beginning. Hospitals and schools are being erected and the work is spreading to other lands."

"Taking up 'the thousands of things Rotary has done for the boys,' Harris said, 200 Rotary clubs have established student loan funds, with more than \$500,000 in revolving funds; 458 clubs have conducted 'Back to School' campaigns; 118 have sponsored boys' bands, and playgrounds have been established in more than 100 cities."

Other Rotary accomplishments mentioned by Harris were: having codes of ethics adopted by 123 trade associations; and the promotion of good-will throughout the world.

"Possibly the greatest contribution of Rotary to the world's work," said Harris, in concluding, "is making 130,000 men ambassadors of good will and good cheer to the rest of the world."

LESSONS IN ENGLISH SLANG

British Novelist Says Cockney Dialect Is Dying Out.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—In a lecture on English slang Compton Mackenzie, the English novelist, declared that the old original cockney dialect had virtually disappeared, surviving only in parts north of London.

Mackenzie approached slang in all its aspects—jargon, colloquialism and ordinary manners of speech.

Those who played a great part in London life during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, had almost a language of their own.

An "angler" was a man who fished into house basements with a long slim "jenny" or rod to rifle the nearest rooms. A "badger" preyed on marine traffic; a "bodge" was a weak thief, and a "smudge" lay under beds and robbed the sleepers.

A "moon curser" was a decoy down dark alleys on a foggy night.

Mackenzie gave a genealogical tree, beginning with "fop" and advancing through the words "macaroni," "swell," "dandy," "mob," "dressed," from the French "mohelless," "toff," "masquer," one of the first American words to come into English use. "Chapple," "johnny," "but," to the modern university expression, "hearty." He produced only one newly minted piece of slang, picked up from a railway porter—"dropies," for bank notes.

Stolen Auto Wrecked in Crash.

Four youths, who stole the automobile of Edward Brennan, 4504 Vista avenue, from remnant's rear yard at 6 p. m. yesterday, climbed out of the wreckage of the machine and escaped 20 minutes later when the automobile crashed into an automobile parked in front of 1510 Tower Grove avenue.

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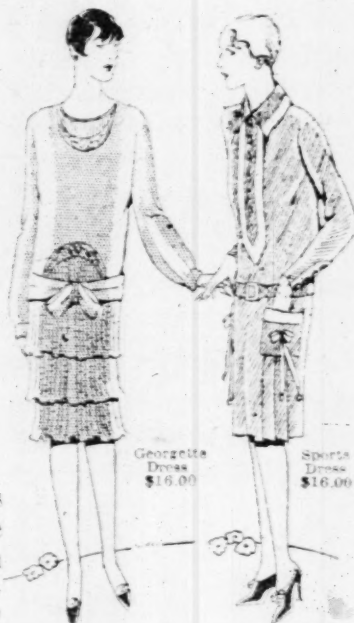
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NEW SETBACK TO LOREE'S FIFTH TRUNK LINE PLAN

Directors of Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Refuse to Extend Option for Lease.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Leonore Loree's plan for a fifth trunk line appears to have been checked again when directors of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway unanimously refused to extend for 30 days the option to lease the road to the Delaware & Hudson, of which Loree is chairman and president.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg was regarded as one of the vital links in the fifth trunk line plan from the Atlantic Coast to Chicago and St. Louis.

The recent sale of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Western Maryland to the Baltimore & Ohio and the New York Central was considered a blow to Loree's plans.

The action of the Rochester directors followed two urgent requests from the Interstate Commerce Commission to extend the option in order that it might be considered simultaneously with the Delaware & Hudson's application for approval of its trackage agreement with the Pennsylvania.

Mr. Loree's original option was regarded by many in Wall street as something of a coup, as other large interests, including the New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio were understood to be in the market for the property.

Later, in securing the trackage agreement with the Pennsylvania to connect the Delaware & Hudson at Buttonwood with the Rochester line at Du Bois, Pa., Loree was believed to have taken another important step in forming his fifth trunk line. The lease was opposed before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio, and it was believed that they would have opposed the proposed trackage agreement if the hearing had gone.

This agreement, however, was automatically knocked out by the action of the Rochester directors, as it would be worthless without the lease of the road.

In explaining the action of the directors, President William P. Noonan of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, said that uncertainty during the last 18 months as to whether the lease would become effective had retarded plans for the operation and development of the road.

Submits Plan for Railroad Consolidation.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A comprehensive plan for railroad consolidation looking to establishment of a number of strong, efficient and well-balanced systems has been drafted by Chairman Parker of the House Commerce Committee.

The proposal, worked out on the basis of testimony taken during hearings just completed, was to be submitted to Congress today with a view of having it printed in bill form for the study of members and the general public during the summer recess.

Under the plan, the Interstate Commerce Commission would seek to preserve necessary weak or short lines, ultimately bring about the establishment of a number of strong systems and take necessary steps to promote economy.

JOHN D. S. GRANDSON HONORED

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Working Way at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 2.—Among the 48 students elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa is John Rockefeller Prentice of the junior class at Yale College, grandson of John D. Rockefeller Sr.

Prentice is working his way through Yale as a telephone operator at a New Haven hospital.

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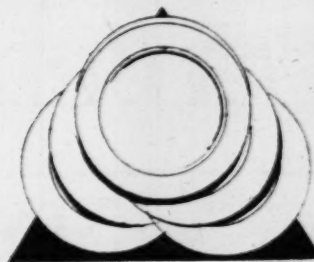
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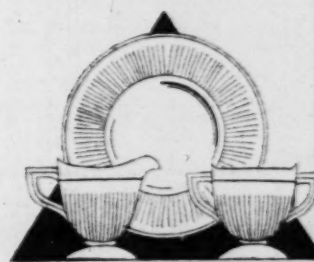
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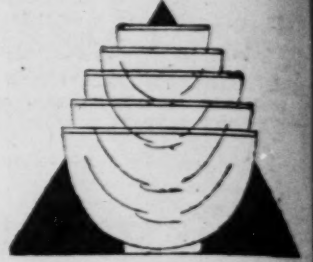
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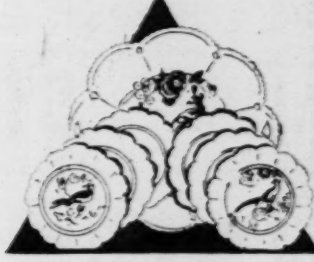
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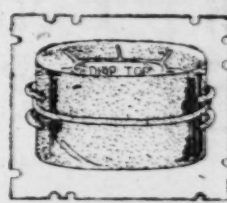
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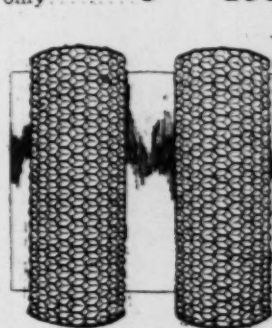
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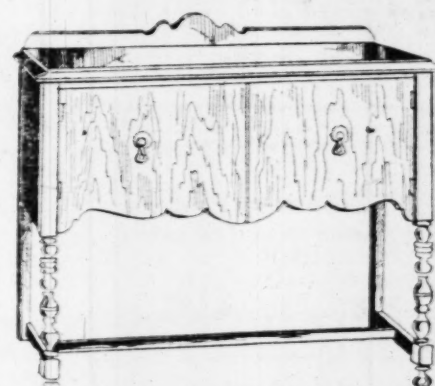
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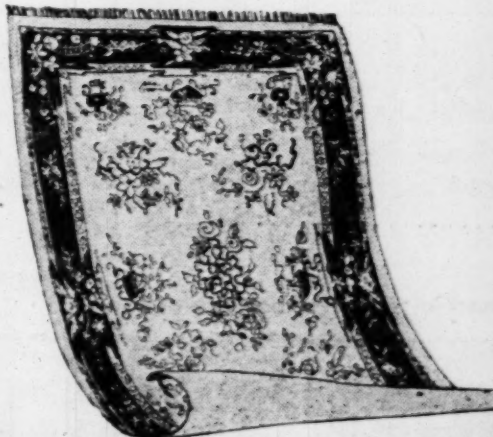
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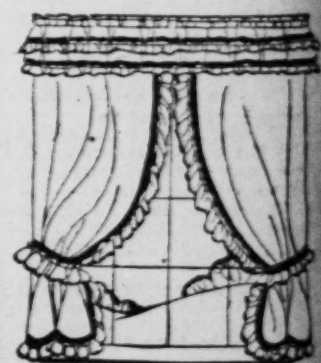
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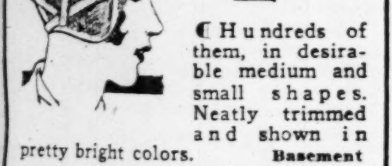
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Excellent Value **\$2.93**

Women's Spring Frocks of radioux chiffon, mohair rayons, cotton charmeuse and silk fabrics. In regular and extra sizes.

\$8.50 Mattresses

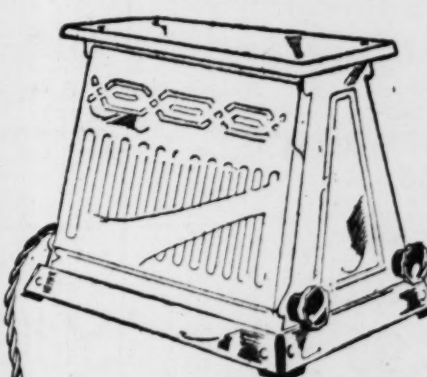
Very Special, for... **\$6.25**
Forty-five-pound layer-felt and cotton Mattresses with durable art ticking covering. Closely tufted.

Breakfast Smiles



Are Worth the Price of an Electric Toaster

Being human, your disposition for the entire day is often determined by your morning meal. If you're cheerful and smiling then, you're usually happy from then on—and nothing helps quite so much as crisp hot toast, evenly browned, quickly served. Why risk a grouch when electric toasters are so convenient and low priced? Step in and see these toaster bargains today. You'll enjoy shopping in the most beautiful and convenient electric store in St. Louis.



A \$6.00 HOT-POINT TURNOVER TOASTER

Specially Priced at... **\$5.50**
and a handsome Hammered, Silver-Finished Toast Tray FREE

TOAST TRAY FREE



Handy Switch In Cord

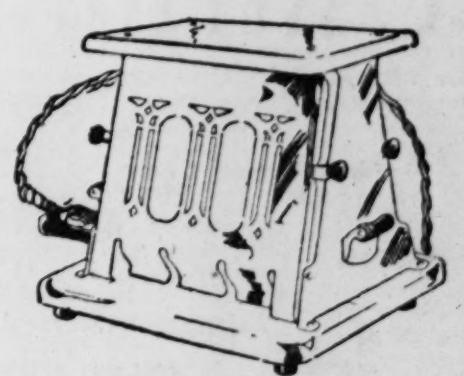
This handsome hammered silver-finished Toast Tray, Free with every Hot-Point Toaster. A useful addition to your breakfast appointments.

With this beautiful, highly-nickled Hot-Point Toaster at your elbow, you can make perfect, tempting Toast, quickly and without effort. No burned fingers—just tip the holder and the bread turns automatically. A convenient switch in the cord is right at hand—no need to disconnect the toaster at the socket. Easy payments on your light bills—at slight additional cost.

Famous THERMAX Turnover Toaster

Regular Price \$7.00 **\$5.50**
During This Sale, Only

Hot Toast, brown and crunchy, is truly the most appetizing and healthful addition to any breakfast. Good for grown-ups—excellent for youngsters; but only an electric Toaster will make it—just right. It will pay you to take advantage of this bargain—a scientifically constructed Thermax



Toaster, at a reduced price. Get one today. Easy payments on your light bills—at slight additional cost.

A Quick Comfort for Pain ELECTRIC HEAT PAD



Uncertain, fickle Spring, with its sunshine and quick changes—its cold, penetrating, drizzly rains—brings its quota of rheumatic twinges and seasonal pains. Check them, soothe them, with an Electric Heat Pad, the most effective application of soothing warmth at the exact spot needing quick relief.

The Electric Heat Pad never gets cold or clammy like a hot water bottle. It is always ready for instant and prolonged service, always at the same temperature. Three heats at the touch of a switch—Three thermostats which prevent over heating—Be prepared—get your Electric Heat Pad today—

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At Slight Additional Charge

UNION ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

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By Special Request!
"Contract Bridge," Discussed by
Mr. Foster

Because so many want to know about this new type of Bridge, Mr. R. F. Foster has consented to give a lesson on "Contract Bridge" Friday—at 3:15 P. M. Make your reservations in the Book Shop. Tickets, \$1, including tea. Sixth Floor



**Fabric
Gloves**

In an Underpriced
Group at

77c

Since attractive gloves at 77c are hard to find—and this group of 2400 pairs includes many new Spring styles in the favored colors, it would be decidedly profitable to provide for the season's needs here Friday. Short-cuff types, many with touches of color.

Good grade, washable chamamois suede fabric. Main Floor



**Just in—a Shipment of 300
Boys' White Suits**

Exceptional Values **\$1.95**

Plain white cotton broadcloth—made into the crispest, jauntiest of sport suits—button-on style—belt and short sleeves. So unusual at \$1.95 that your 2½ to 9 year-old sons should have several.

Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor

Bonita Girdles

Specially **\$3.50**
Priced....

For a mode that fits snug and smooth at the hips, these new Bonita Girdles are designed. Front clasp or side fastening—made of brocade with elastic sections.

Ideal for many figures—no doubt for YOURS.

Corset Section—Third Floor



Tapestry Designs Are New—in

Girls' Coats

Special Values at **\$12.95**

Coats of the practical sports type—fashioned of the new tapestry-effect coating—in gay, bright colorings with facings in contrasting tan. The model pictured has a smart touch of twin beaver.

Sizes 8 to 14 Years

Fourth Floor

**The Kind for Spring—
Men's Terry Robes**

Offered Special, Friday at

\$4.95

Here are attractive striped and plaid Terry Robes that will meet men's wants for medium Spring-weight lounging garments. They're in three and four tone colorings. Made with rope girdle—shawl collar and two pockets—plenty of "value" at \$4.95!

Men's Sports Coats

—of close jersey knit yarns—in V-neck style with two pockets. Select your color—from beaver, camel, dark brown Oxford and silver gray! Special **\$3.45**

Men's Furnishings Section—Main Floor



Chic Dresses

—Are Featured at

\$35

Frocks that develop the fashion-familiar bolero, redingote and bloused themes in the most captivating new ways. From daintily feminine models banded in dyed lace and embroideries—to tailored Frocks that use contrasting colors, and criss-cross tucks in novel ways—all are "the latest."

Misses' sizes 14 to 18.
Regular sizes 34 to 44.
Half sizes 34½ to 44½

**Attractive Dresses
\$16.75**

A broad group of one and two piece silk crepe and crepe satin Dresses proving that smart styling need not be "at odds" with economy. Women's and misses' sizes.



New Coats

—Attractively Priced at

\$25

A group that's a real demonstration of Famous-Barr Co.'s unsurpassed apparel values—and from which it will be a real pleasure to select Friday. Sport Coats of mannish severity—and graceful models of twill weaves, trimmed with tucks, pleats, braids, and often with some favored Spring fur. Plenty of the popular black Coats.

Women's sizes 34 to 44.
Misses' sizes 14 to 18—
in their respective sections.

**Distinctive Coats
\$59.75 to \$100**

Women and misses will be impressed with the variety of lovely models in this wide range—the authentic Coat models and fabrics are fully represented.

Fourth Floor

Boys' Spring Shirts

600 of Them—Special Friday, 77c

Collar-attached style—that the boys like. Made of color-fast percales, madras and domestic cotton broadcloth to that they'll wear excellently. Sizes 12 to 14 neck.

Boys' Furnishings Section—Second Floor



New Spring

Handbags

Very Special at

\$1.89

Pouch, underarm, vanity tailored and many more styles—all so new in design, and so correct for use with Spring coats and costumes—that you'll rejoice in the special price. For it will enable you to select to match various outfits.

Reptile grained leathers and others—in dark and bright hues.

Handbag Section—Main Floor

Fresh Colors, Prettier Styles, for the Children—a Purchase of

1500 Stamped Spring Dresses

Values That Are Most Surprising at

59c

The simple hand-embroidery or applique work that you do on these little Dresses will add the final touch of Spring daintiness to the charming sleeved or sleeveless styles. Crisp organdie, plain or splash voile, cotton line—white, blue, green, peach and baby blue. Some are semi-made.

Mothers Will Want Any Number of Them to Make for 1 to 12 Year Old Tots' Spring and Summer Wear

Art Needlework Section—Third Floor



Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

we by Supplying the Season's Needs From These Very Special Groups at \$1.00

50c 'Kerchiefs

Women's handmade linens with hand-drawn hems and embroidered corners. 3 for \$1

Men's 25c Hdkfs.

Imported cambrics—a soft-finished quality—with the popular colored woven borders. 7 for \$1

Men's 75c Hdkfs.

Handmade—of splendid linen, with the hand-drawn thread hems that denote better quality. 2 for \$1

Linen 'Kerchiefs

Women's pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs with 1-16 inch midget hems. Many will want dozens at 9 for \$1

Men's Linens

35c Handkerchiefs of excellent quality pure linen, finished with the favored 14-inch hemstitched hems. 5 for \$1

Women's Hdkfs.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners—in white or colors; many designs. 12 for \$1

25c Novelties

Smart, colorful Handkerchiefs in novelty styles—of voile, daintily finished. 6 for \$1

Men's 12½c Hdkfs.

Large size, plain white cambric—a serviceable soft-finished quality; 24-inch hems. 12 for \$1

Handkerchief Section—Main Floor

Consider Your 'Spring Apparel-Making Needs During the

International Silk Sale

—Select the Most Fashionable Weaves—in All the Favored Colorings—to Extraordinary Advantage From These and the Many Other Offerings

Satin Crepe

\$3.50 Value, Yard

\$2.29

Satin-faced Crepe appears in some of the latest models from overseas—it's a fashion favorite for Spring frocks. All-Silk, reversible—in more than 28 of the newest colors.

Yo San Crepe

Very Special, Yard

\$2.48

Ultra new—a semi-rough pure silk weave that is designed for swagger sports wear. In very attractive colors—light and medium. 40 inches wide.

\$2.50 to \$3.48 Silks

Choice, the Yard

Here are Silks that are sure to appear on your "want list" for Spring and Summer. Note how profitably they're offered—and make the most of this unusual opportunity.

\$2.98 Flat Crepe, in black and colors, 40-inch
\$2.98 Black Crepe Silk Meteor, 40-inch
\$3.48 New Printed Silks, 40-inch
\$3.48 Tussah Brocades, 36-inch
\$2.50 Pure Dyed Radium Silk, 36-inch
\$2.50 Black All-Silk Charmeuse, 40-inch
\$2.98 Black Silk Crepe de Chine
\$2.98 to \$3.48 Novelty Silks, 40-inch
\$2.50 Black Satin-Faced Canton, 40-inch
\$2.88 Striped Tub Crepe de Chine, 40-inch
\$2.98 Heavy All-Silk Colored Pongee, 39-inch
\$2.50 Gros de Londres, 36-inch

New Coating

Most Unusual, Yard

\$2.38

Of all the black coats you'll see this Spring, none will be smarter than those made from this silk-and-wool fabric, with chenille bayadere stripes.

New Foulards

Special, the Yard

\$1.68

Foulards have a wide reputation for dependability—and this Spring's charming printed patterns will increase their fashionable standing. Many colors.

Daylight Silk Section—Third Floor

Tots' Spring Coats

Attractively Priced at **\$7.95**

The little tots, from 1 to 4 years, look quite "up to the minute" in these regulation style Coats of navy cheviot. Double breasted, with pockets, and trimmed with brass buttons and emblems.

Tams, to match, \$1.50 to \$2.50

New Tub Frocks for Tots

Washable panty frock, for the kiddies—of fine broadcloth or novelty prints. Some beautifully smocked, others more tailored. In contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6

Infants' Section—Third Floor

Years **\$2.95**

**For the Woman Who Entertains—
Porto Rican Bridge Sets**

Extra Good Quality at **\$2.95**

The clever hostess does not neglect the appearance of her table, and these attractive Porto Rican all-linen Bridge Sets, embroidered in fancy colors, will help to make your bridge party a success. Cloth is 36x36 inches, with four napkins to match.

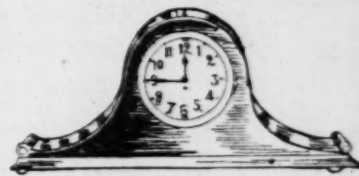
Guest Towels, hand embroidered.....40c
Porto Rican Embroidered Pillowcases.....\$2.27
Lace-Trimmed Dresser Scarfs.....\$1.00

Linen Section—Third Floor

"Seth Thomas" Clocks

\$19 Value, for

\$14.95



A make renowned for generations—in this distinctive 20x9-inch model—this opportunity. Silver dial, 8-day movement and cathedral gong.

Clock Section—Sixth Floor

Thermax Percolators

Very Special at **\$5.95**

Thermax Electric Percolators—quick-pumping style in the 6-cup style—for general use. Nicely finished.

Electric Section—Basement Gallery

Housewives, Lighten Your Tasks With a

Magnetic Electric Cleaner

Extra Value at **\$22.95**

You will find the "Magnetic" thoroughly efficient, strong and dependable. It has powerful suction for embedded dirt—and a brush for surface litter. It bears a two-year guarantee.

Motor is air-cooled and of excellent make. See it demonstrated.

Basement Gallery

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PART TWO.

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By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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PRESIDENT ANSWERS MEXICAN OIL RESOLUTION

Coolidge Says He Has No Information on Holding in That Country of Doheny, Sinclair or Mellon.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Coolidge advised the Senate in response to a resolution today that the American government had no information regarding the Mexican oil holdings of the interests associated with Edward L. Doheny, Harry F. Sinclair and the family of Secretary Andrew Mellon.

The resolution asked whether the Doheny, Sinclair or Mellon interests had any oil lands or concessions in Mexico that had refused to accept the new Mexican regulations.

In reply, the President transmitted a report from Acting Secretary of State Grew, saying "that save that it is advised that there is an American corporation known as the Mexican-Sinclair Corporation, the Department of State is not informed of the nature and extent of the interest, if any, held in Mexico, individually or as partners, or through stock of ownership, of any of the parties referred to in the resolution."

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 3.—Although the Mexican Ambassador at Washington had been given instructions to reply to a recent note from the United States to Mexico nothing had been divulged officially today as to the contents of either communication.

preference purchase prices on prison goods, it appeared from Steinbeck's testimony, and finally left the board.

"Oberman quit in March, 1926," Steinbeck said. "John told me at the time that he was sick of taking money for the industrial department and having it charged to the prison door."

He believed the earnings of the industries were being wasted in the front office.

Tells of Row Over Prices.

Other witnesses had been questioned about a meeting at the home of Oberman in Jefferson City in which Burnett finally kicked over the traces on prices, but Steinbeck was the first to outline any of the circumstances of the meeting.

"One afternoon I heard Dr. Enloe tell John and McGregor he wanted them to go to see Oberman with him," he testified. "Later that day the director called me and said he wanted to have a board meeting at once. After a while he called again and said he couldn't get the others together, so he would call it off. Later I saw Burnett and he told me he had been to Oberman's. 'I thought we were going to his office,' he said, 'but we went to his home.'"

Oberman is a close friend of Enloe and a fellow director and stockholder with him in a Picher, Okla., mining enterprise. The meeting at his home, about the details of which Enloe squirmed evasively on the stand, was called to discuss prices to be paid by the company for prison-made products.

"John told me he had already prepared cost sheets showing what would have to be charged Oberman to give our factories a profit," Steinbeck testified. "He said Oberman told him they were 600 high and that Enloe and McGregor got the others together they could be modified."

"These are my figures," Burnett told them and he picked up his hat and coat and walked out."

Tells of Burnett Resignation.

Later Burnett resigned and Oberman went on buying from the prison although the relation of his present prices with those offered by Burnett had not been shown in the present hearing. As to the reasons for the resignation of Burnett, Steinbeck testified:

"I am of the opinion he quit because Dr. Enloe interfered too much in the management of the industrial department."

Steinbeck told how three carloads of sugar were once unloaded at the prison and stored on the top floor of the commissary building. There was an engine running in the structure and Steinbeck, fearing that the heavy weight of the sugar and the vibration of the machinery might do damage to the building, ordered it moved to the first floor.

"I thought it my duty as a member of the board to correct that error," he said. "After a while McGregor came along (McGregor was in charge of farms outside the prison walls) and asked what I meant by moving the sugar. He said there was not room off the floor, but I told him he ought to move the fertilizer out of the basement of the commissary building where he had stored it. A building where foodstuffs are stored is no place for fertilizer, anyhow."

Outcome of Sugar Dispute.

To back him up McGregor consulted George Lenhardt, the prison construction man, Steinbeck said, and Lenhardt said it was not a dangerous load.

"And Lenhardt," Senator William Maffitt Bates of St. Louis observed, "is the man who later built

Aaron Saenz, Foreign Minister, in announcing that Ambassador Teller had been instructed to deliver the reply, indicated that he had already presented it to the Department of State.

Well-informed, though unofficial circles, felt certain that the American note did not mention Senator Borah, but they believed that through the communication the United States sought information as to how certain knowledge came from Mexico to the United States.

Most of the speculation, however, revolves about whether the note concerned the recent correspondence between Senator Borah and President Calles as to the number of foreign companies operating in Mexico that had complied with the new land and oil laws. The note, on the authority of unofficial circles, was said to be polite yet forcible, although in no sense an ultimatum.

Mexican Reply Received, State Department Admits.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mexico has replied secretly to the secret note recently sent her by the United States. This was the sum total of information available at the State Department today about the much-discussed new move in the long controversy between Washington and Mexico City.

a building at the penitentiary, two walls of which fell in before the rest of it could be put up." "He is," Steinbeck rejoined.

Steinbeck is the first board member to admit that he was concerned over letters written by Senator Larry Brunk, then penitentiary purchasing agent, which Brunk charged that the prison was being mismanaged and left by overcharges on sales.

"I still think Senator Brunk's charges were serious," Steinbeck said. "I think they were just charges that should have been investigated."

"You know, then, what kind of a strange hold the Jefferson City Produce Co. has on the penitentiary?" Senator Wammack asked, referring to one of the companies charged by Brunk with overcharging.

"I do," Steinbeck said. "They sell the stuff, but I don't know how they do it."

"You didn't get in on the details of management of the penitentiary very much after Enloe discarded you wanted to be a square shooter, did you?" Wammack continued.

"I am not supposed to know what's going on," Steinbeck admitted.

Had Run In With Enloe.

"It was in February, 1925, that Steinbeck first learned he didn't have much to say about penitentiary management. One day Steinbeck took it upon himself to open some bids for potatoes."

"Dr. Enloe wasn't down yet and the potatoes were being bought on a rising market," he said. "I knew the potato price change comes around 10 o'clock in the morning, so I thought we'd save money by giving the contract to the low bidder at once. So I opened the bids and with Dr. Enloe absent we bought the potatoes."

"Dr. Enloe was very unpleasant about it all. Of course, we took the potatoes that time, but it was a little bit of my inkling of how things were to be run."

On a later occasion, Steinbeck said, Enloe told the board he had a chance to buy a bakery outfit from Springfield. Steinbeck suggested a baker be sent down to look at it, but finally McGregor, an accountant, went out as expert adviser on the equipment.

Bakery Outfit "Junk."

"They came back and said they had bought the outfit," Steinbeck said. "When it came in it looked like a lot of junk to me, and a baker whom I consulted said he wouldn't give \$500 for it. We had been obligated to pay \$3000. All of it that's working now are a cake dough mixer and an oven that had to be rebuilt. The rest was junked after a few weeks."

By the fall of last year the penitentiary's wobbling financial condition had become notorious, according to Howard Cook, vice president of the Central Missouri Trust Co. of Jefferson City.

"I think altogether the penitentiary bills reached about \$200,000," Cook testified.

With this situation confronting the prison, Oberman went to Cook, Leslie Rudolph, warden of the penitentiary, and a member of the board, since last November, was another witness.

Rudolph said the penitentiary as a guard, 17 years ago, and he admitted that he believed in a certain amount of cruelty to prisoners and that in his career he had whipped about 100 men for infractions of the rules.

"Mostly," he said, "I got them in the sad case of the American steeple tower and touch the floor and stomp them four or five times

AMBASSADOR PUTS UNITY OF HEARTS ABOVE WRITTEN PACTS

Sir Esme Howard Deprecates Schools of Patriotism; Urges Anglo-U. S. Peace Work.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A unity of heart and understanding as a substitute for written compacts or alliances between the United States and Great Britain was urged today by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, addressing the Twentieth Century Club.

Speaking on Anglo-Saxon unity, of which he doubted the existence, Sir Esme declared that the kind of unity he would like to see between the two nations was that known as a fraternal attitude of mind coupled with a sense of confidence in each other's determination to prevent anything "in the wide world from rousing us to the pitch of fratricidal conflict."

He deprecated the schools of patriotism on both shores of the Atlantic and which were "always eyeing askance the armaments of the other."

"If we have to spend large sums on armaments," he said, "let us at least do so without reference to the armaments of the other, but only considering our own necessities for protection generally. There can be no unity of heart or of purpose if we are going to begin eyeing each other with suspicion every time the other builds a new ship or device some new engine of destruction."

"Until we can get the will to peace firmly established in the hearts of men, I fear we shall have to look on armaments partly as a sort of necessary fire insurance and partly as a police force to keep manufacturers in order."

HISTORIC ENGLISH HOTEL BURNS

House Where George III Acknowledged U. S. Independence Destroyed.

By the Associated Press.

WEXMOUTH, England, March 3.—Fire today destroyed the historic wing of Gloucester Hotel in which King George III signed the Treaty of 1783, acknowledging the independence of the United States.

In the same wing the King received the news of Lord Nelson's victory over Napoleon's fleet at Trafalgar in 1805 in which Nelson was killed. King George III and Queen Charlotte made their summer home in the wing of the hotel which comprised Gloucester Lodge.

It was a water pipe 60 feet high that George III introduced a band used to go to the beach and play "God Save the King." The fire occurred early this morning, many guests fleeing in their night clothes.

William Dicker, a page boy, climbed a water pipe 60 feet high to a ledge near the roof, where he smashed a bedroom window and rescued two women, guiding them, one at a time, around the ledges to ladders in the rear. Later he returned and saved his jewelry.

SICILIAN VILLAGE IN RUINS

Collapse of Buildings at Bisinchi Reported in Paris.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, March 3.—The collapse of several buildings in the village of Bisinchi, in the Moraglia district of Corsica, is reported. It is feared that many persons were killed or injured. Bisinchi has 600 inhabitants.

Subsiders are said to have lived and neighboring villages are organizing rescue parties. The collapse is believed to have been due to landslides.

Norse Peasants Live Long.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 3.—People in the country and mountain districts in Norway reach a high average age. In a village on the 3000-foot Dovre mountain, the 84-year-old daughter was the chief mourner when her mother, aged 192, was buried the other day. A 102-year-old woman died in Verdal, near Trondheim, at the age of 194.

Once involved to the penitentiary at \$1390, Senator Brunk, in a letter to the penal board, charged the invoices included an overcharge of \$800.

Details of Financial Deal.

This money was lent to Oberman and by him paid to the penitentiary.

For this service Cook charged Oberman \$3500, and from that paid 10 per cent for the loan from the Kansas City Bank, and \$15 to the St. Louis depository. That was in October. Within a short time Oberman repaid his loan to Cook who in turn paid all of the loans at St. Louis and Kansas City, and the penitentiary sent out another dish to the same bank.

This time Oberman went to Cook, with the same proposition, except that he wanted to raise \$200,000, and Cook, still anxious to get the penitentiary banking business, but to this day unsuccessfully, raised the money in the same way, charging the same discount.

Leslie Rudolph, warden of the penitentiary, and a member of the penal board, since last November, was another witness.

CANTONESE ARMY DELAYS ADVANCE AGAINST SHANGHAI

Signs Are That Rail Line Connecting Defending Force With Base Will Be Hit First.

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, China, March 3.—There were increasing indications today that the next major effort by the Nationalists would not be a direct advance upon Shanghai, but a thrust in the direction of the Nanking Railway, with the object of cutting off Gen. Chang Tsung-chang's Shantungese forces from their base.

A Nationalist raiding party is reported to have engaged the Northerners at Wukiang, 110 miles south of Soochow, on the Nanking Railway, and there are other indications that the Southerners are advancing in strength west of Taihu Lake.

The retirement of Li Pao-chang as defense commissioner of Shanghai was in accordance with the elimination from the Shanghai area of all those connected with the collapsed forces of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who until 10 days ago was the chief defender of this city.

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American Ambassador MacVeagh and Viscount Shibusawa, head of the committee here, delivered addresses, stressing the friendship of Japan and America. The American dolls will be distributed among the children of the primary and kindergarten schools of the principal cities of the Empire, where receptions again will be held.

One for Each State.

Forty-nine of the dolls, one representing "Miss America" and 48 bearing the names of each state in the American Union, will be presented to Princess Teru and later kept in the Imperial museum. These are particularly gorgeous creations.

Miss Japan treats her doll with more affection than the average doll in America receives. Here the doll is the guest of honor in the Japanese home for three days each year, beginning on the day of the festival. After that she is put away carefully until the next festival.

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Lamont of the Mounted



NOT a motion picture, despite the title, but Corporal Hugh M. Lamont, R. C. M. P., the first member of the Royal Mounted to be stationed in Washington, is attached to the staff of the new Canadian Legation under Minister Massey.

11,000 Dolls From America Feature Japanese Pageant

Royalty and Officialdom Join Native Children in Welcoming Toy Guests at 1000-Year-Old Celebration.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, March 3.—Royalty and officialdom joined the little girls of Japan today in their doll festival as nearly 11,000 dolls from the children of the United States were formerly received as "guests."

Gathered from among the school children, Sunday-school members and girls' organizations of America, the dolls arrived here recently in several shipments, to participate in the festival, the most important day on the calendar for little Miss Japan. It has been a custom among the children of the Empire for more than 1600 years. The dolls were collected as the result of a movement instituted by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which formed a committee on world friendship among children to carry out the idea.

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SENATE PASSES MEASURE FOR DRY REORGANIZATION

Only Six Votes Against Bill Creating Enforcement Bureau — Reed and Hawes With Majority.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The prohibition reorganization bill, separating enforcement from the Internal Revenue Bureau and placing dry agents under civil service, was concurred in by the House today. Senate revisions were accepted and the measure now goes to the President. The Senate passed the measure late yesterday.

The Senate vote, reached with the aid of the cloture rule, found only six members opposed to the measure, while 71 voted for it, including 32 Democrats, 28 Republicans and the one Farmer-Labor Senator, Shipstead of Minnesota. One Republican, Wadsworth of New York, joined five Democrats, Broussard, Bruce, Edwards, Gerry and King, in the negative vote.

The bill, which sets up separate bureaus of prohibition and customs in the Treasury Department, had been persistently demanded by Assistant Secretary Andrews, chief of the dry forces. It is the first dry measure to pass at this session.

Remaining silent in the hope of getting a vote, dry senators listened to denunciatory speeches by the wets, who, while not so much concerned with the bill itself, seized the opportunity to condemn the Volstead act. The Anti-Saloon League and politicians.

Several senators, including Edge (Rep.) of New Jersey, Copeland (Dem.) of New York, and Reed and Hawes of Missouri voted for the bill in the belief that it would aid prohibition enforcement.

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JOSEPH PULTZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"Page Philip Moore."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

PLEASE page Mr. Philip N. Moore. About two years ago he wrote to the editor of the Post-Dispatch warmly defending the leasing of the naval oil reserves by Secretary Fall, and violently denouncing this newspaper for editorially criticizing the leases and those who made them. He asserted that the leases were greatly to the Government's advantage, that the motives of their makers were above reproach, and suggested that anybody who doubted this was of doubtful mental capacity.

Happily, that subject has now received the unanimous judgment of the United States Supreme Court. Concerning the Elk Hills lease, it said: "These leases and contracts were unauthorized by law, and consummated in conspiracy, corruption and fraud." It said that the purpose of the men who made them "was to circumvent the laws and policies of the United States." It said: "The whole transaction was tainted with corruption." With malice toward none, and charity toward all, I still insist that you page Mr. Moore. PAUL Y. ANDERSON.
Washington, March 1.

Smoke Spilling Union Station.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CAN anything be done to brighten up the general appearance of our entirely too gloomy Union Station? It is, of course, realized that the Plaza program will eventually improve the outside surroundings in the vicinity of the station, but how about the interior and exterior of the building itself? In its present state, the depot resembles a medieval fortress, with an "abandon all hope, you who enter here" spirit. The choking smoke alone is disgusting to every visitor. A traveler coming into the station is not favorably impressed with the dingy interior appearance, and instead of anticipating a cheerful, wideawake St. Louis, he is immediately prejudiced, and becomes a knacker instead of a booster.

The numerous comments I have heard from outsiders are not at all flattering. St. Louis should impress incoming visitors with its importance, cheerful hospitality and wideawake spirit—right at the front door.

Terminal—please copy.

I. WHISER.

Washington and Monk.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR readers may enjoy the following extract from the papers of Sir John Dalrymple to "The American Commissioners in 1778": "From all accounts of Gen. Washington's character, there is a resemblance between him and Gen. Monk's. Charles II owed his kingdom to his personal application to Monk. . . might not the King himself write a private letter to Washington to remind him of the similarity between his situation and Monk's? . . . the terms for himself should be the dukedom . . . and a revenue to support it." CYRIL CLEMENS.

State Aid for Negro Citizens.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN an appropriation of \$6000 for the biennium of 1925-26 for salaries and expenses the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission has been at work. Its scope is to improve Negro citizenship and conditions in Missouri; to reinforce existing agencies for increased production; to encourage steadier employment; to lessen crime; to improve life, health and general sanitary conditions; to assist in the adjustment of the Negro migrant from the Southern States, in the distribution of Negro labor through the agencies of the State free employment bureau or any other agencies or State departments.

Missouri has over 200,000 Negroes, which is a conservative estimate. The Negro Industrial Commission is the one State agency which concerns itself in the improvement of Negro conditions. The mere recital of these facts is argument enough why the General Assembly now in session should double and quadruple the money appropriated for this commission's work. The adjustment of the Negro migrant from the Southern States, in the distribution of Negro labor through the agencies of the State free employment bureau or any other agencies or State departments.

It is plain to see that Nicaragua is open to our scorn. Imagine a country so lacking in progressive ideas that it embarks upon a war without poison gas, machine guns, Big Berthas and high-explosive shells! In the art of killing men as perfected in all civilized nations, Nicaragua is as backward as it is in the political notions of its Liberals, who still think they have something to say about the government of their own country.

C. A. FRANKLIN.
Editor Kansas City Call.

A CORRUPTION FILIBUSTER.

Whether the filibuster against the resolution of Senator Reed of Missouri to authorize his special investigating committee to continue the investigation of fraud and corruption in the Pennsylvania primary and election shall succeed or fail, the issue ought to be thoroughly understood by the people.

Having discovered from the committee's previous investigation evidence of the expenditure of huge slush funds in both the senatorial primary and election, and further evidence pointing to corruption and gross frauds in the election, Senator Reed of Missouri asked for authorization by the Senate to continue the investigation. He wants the power to go into every corrupt and fraudulent phase of the election.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania organized a filibuster to stop the Missouri Reed's investigation. He wants the question of the election of Vare, in Pennsylvania, and Smith, in Illinois, to take its regular course before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which is believed to be far more favorable to Vare and Smith than Senator Reed of Missouri and his committee.

In short, the filibusters, led by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, want to stop all genuine and searching investigation into corruptions and frauds of the senatorial elections. They want to lock the doors against the uncovering of fraud and corruption in the election of Republican Senators, particularly in Pennsylvania and Illinois. The disclosures of huge corruption funds used in the primaries and in the elections have shocked the whole country. The filibusters want no more shocks of that kind. They have had enough and more than enough. They want both the Senate and the public kept in ignorance of the full extent of fraud and corruption which taint the elections of Vare and Smith.

The object of the filibusters is twofold. They want the Republican party saved from the political effect of further damning disclosures. They want to save the majority of regulars of the party in the Senate. They want Vare and Smith seated, regardless of the manner in which they gained their certificates of election. If both were reeking and dripping with fraud and corruption, the filibusters would still stand for their seating in the Senate, for partisan purposes. The attitude of the filibusters is one of contempt to honesty in elections and purity at the ballot box. They are contemptuous of the right of the people to have honestly elected representatives in Congress. They ignore the menace to good government of fraud and corruption in elections. So long as fraud and corruption serve their party, and the interests which support the party, they are justified.

The issue is for or against fraud and corruption in elections and the expenditure of vast slush funds to nominate and elect candidates; honesty in elections, good government. The issue is for or against the suppression of evidence concerning fraud and corruption in elections and the debauching of elections at the ballot box.

In undertaking to save Vare and Smith from the consequences of corruption and to cover up the dirty work done in their behalf, the filibusters assume for the party and themselves responsibility both for the debauching of elections and the suppression of the evidence of election fraud and corruption. They are tarring themselves and the party with the stick that tarred Vare and Smith.

KARL AND THE BABE.

No wonder Karl Marx fought to liberate the proletariat from the clutches of the Big Interests. Consider The Babe. He asked for \$100,000. And what did he get after the Octopus as personified by Magistrate Ruppert crushed him? A paltry \$70,000. O justice! O Bambi! O heck!

CRIME IN ST. LOUIS.

Neither home rule nor a reshuffle of the police can do for crime in St. Louis what the Legislature could have done for it by adopting the program of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice. Here are some comparative statistics showing the difference between crime in New York City under the Baumes laws and crime in St. Louis under the present criminal code. They cover the last four weeks:

	New York, St. Louis.
Homicides	16 14
Robberies	83 224
Burglaries	243 151

Major crimes per 1000 population for the period averaged 17.3 per cent in New York and 73.7 per cent in St. Louis. Crime in St. Louis had a higher average than in any other big American city except San Francisco. It exceeded even Chicago, which had an average of 57.8.

Criminals in St. Louis do not fear the law. Given four times the police we have, we could not reduce crime as New York has reduced it. The Association for Criminal Justice knew this, and it devised a remedy. The Legislature refused to adopt it. That is the whole story of the appalling prevalence of crime in St. Louis, and it will continue so until the Legislature ignores the claims of criminal lawyers and respects the rights of the people.

It was to cost \$185,000 to dehumanize the United States Senate chamber, but when Gould of Maine has been seated it will likely cost more.

NAIVE NICARAGUA.

It appears that warfare in Nicaragua, despite the fact that it has been practiced for a long time, is in a very crude stage. It is described as a series of desultory clashes between two barefooted mobs led by Generals who know little or nothing about military science. The men are armed with machetes or rifles. Occasionally a piece of artillery is used. Government troops are supposed to get 25 cents a day, but their pay usually never gets farther than the disbursing officer. Food is foraged from the countryside. Etc., etc.

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Having failed to find an appropriate mountain, the people of Vermont are naming a mountain range for the President. We suppose a volcano will be named for Charlie Dawes.

FIRST AID FOR BAKER.

In the absence of leadership by Gov. Baker, who has done nothing but propose a set of nuisance taxes which the Legislature wisely refuses to inflict upon the State, members of the Senate have undertaken to salvage from the floundering session a \$10,000,000 bond issue for the construction of State buildings.

This is a sensible suggestion. One of the ways in which Al Smith has impressed his beneficent leadership upon New York is his insistence upon bond issues as opposed to the ordinary pay-as-you-go method of constructing State buildings. He pointed out that the New York Capitol, built for \$23,000,000 pay-as-you-go, could have been put up for \$12,000,000 with a bond issue and continuous contract. He insists upon bond issues for all such purposes. In this way the money for the buildings is made available in toto, the work is done at a great saving, and the thing is accomplished. It was found in New York that in one instance under the pay-as-you-go system the Legislature had made four successive appropriations for lumber with which to cover up and protect the foundation of a State building still waiting for funds.

Hearings held before the Appropriation Committee at Jefferson City show State buildings in a deplorable condition. Many of the educational structures are in need of replacement, and almost all the charitable institutions are underbuilt. At Marshall 800 children are excluded from the school for the feeble-minded because there is no room for them, and 200 children are similarly excluded from the School for the Deaf at Fulton.

Such a bond issue as that proposed in the bill introduced by Senator Cave would remedy this situation and do it quickly at a cost far below that of the other method. It is a more businesslike and inoffensive way to get money for the State than the ridiculous taxes sought by the Governor. If the Governor were himself a business man and the executive he should be to qualify for his high office he would have long ago made this proposal, as well as to suggest that a permanent tax be voted for education. Inept as he is, and utterly failing in leadership, he finds himself near the end of the session without any money in sight either for State buildings or education.

It is charitable for members of the Senate to show him the way out of one dilemma, at least.

SENATOR WALSH'S SERVICE.

That was a Herculean task undertaken by Senator Walsh of Montana when he set out to discover and expose the corruption of the oil leases. His labors have now come into full fruition by the unanimous judgment of the United States Supreme Court. The charges he made against the unholy alliance between Doheny and Fall are confirmed with an authority and finality from which there can never be an appeal. The Augean stables are cleansed.

It was more than an investigation. It was in the nature of a crusade. Here he was, a lonely figure, attacking the citadel of vast wealth and highest of social prestige, with their incalculable resources, material and moral. The task called for resolution, fortitude and patriotic passion of the highest character. Atop of all this was the fine deportment of the man. There was never an indication of personal vindictiveness or partisan rancor in his work. Indeed, his report to the Senate is memorable as a grave, measured document, temperate in tone, solemn in its conclusions, a judicial utterance.

Senator Walsh has rendered an invaluable public service. We are all his debtors.

If they are going to settle things with fists, why wouldn't a seat in Congress offer Jack Dempsey a brilliant post-career?

MR. HIRTH ON THE TARIFF.

It was unfortunate for William Hirth, publisher of the Missouri Farmer, that he did not confine his comment on Senator Reed's vote against the McNary-Haugen bill to a mere condemnation. Wisdom dictated that Mr. Hirth, if he disliked the Senator's action, should simply consign him to political perdition, not that he should proceed to make a deliciously naive comment on the relation of tariff reform to the farmer.

But he chose not the path of wisdom. After condemning, as ruinous to the farmers who owe over twelve billion on land bought at inflated values, the proposal of placing the nation "on substantially a free-trade basis," he declared:

"In saying this we do not mean to imply that we are against a sharp revision of the existing tariff—but the idea that this, within itself, will save agriculture, is as absurd as it is its corollary that the farmer should consent to pay inflated debts with free trade dollars."

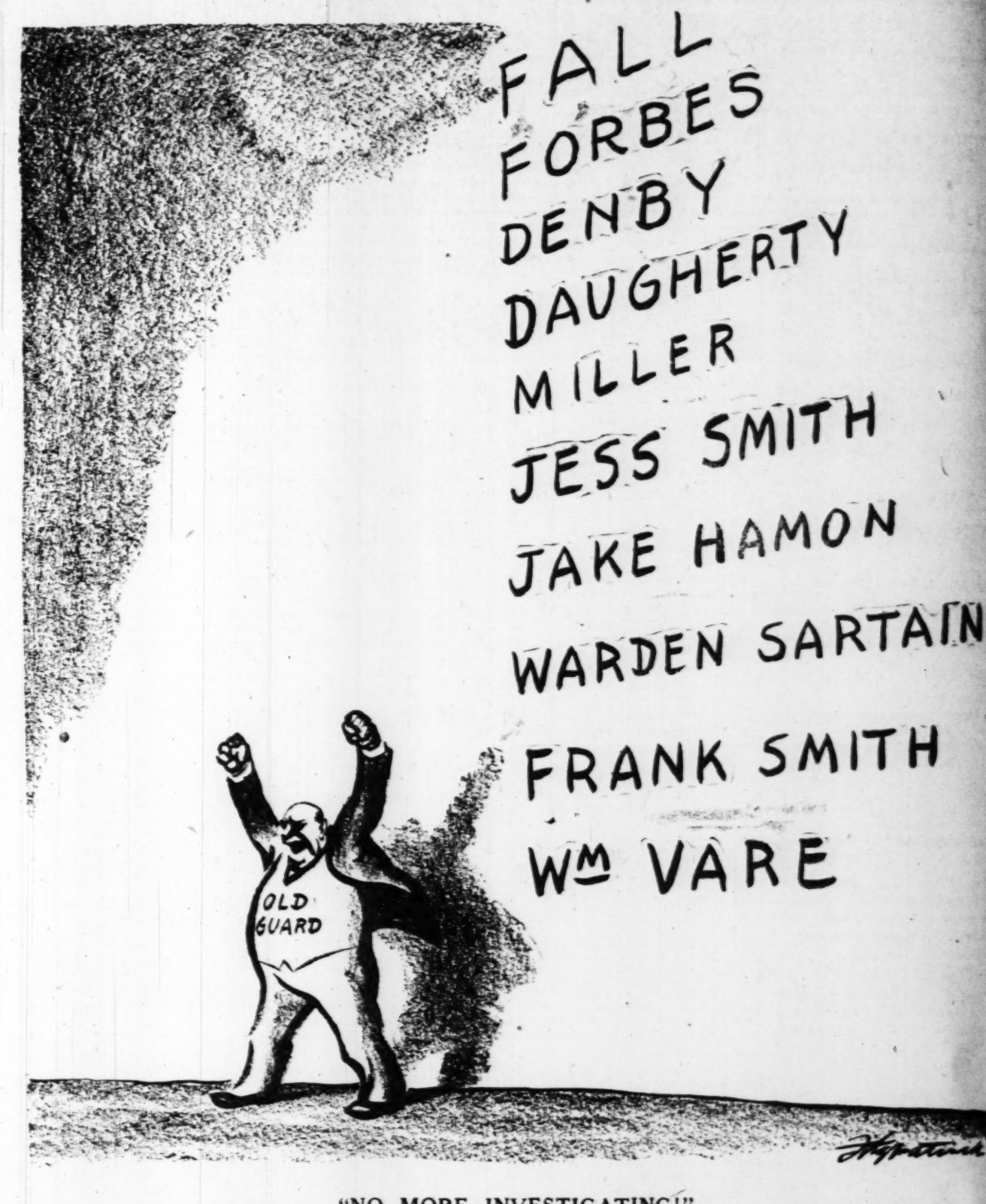
Whether this passage is most interesting from an economic or a political viewpoint is questionable. From the former, at least one point is immediately evident. Mr. Hirth has totally disregarded the fact that whatever slight inconvenience the farmer might suffer from the effect of tariff reduction on the debt-paying value of the dollar would be more than offset by the inevitably reduced prices of manufactured articles.

But even more noteworthy, perhaps, is the revelation which these words provide of the real desires of the sort of farm leaders who are demanding legislation like the McNary-Haugen bill. As Mr. Hirth declares for them, they do not want merely a sharp revision of the existing tariff, nor merely a relief measure such as the defeated bill. They want both. They want not mere equality to protected industry, but actual superiority. They would deny privilege to manufacture and demand it for farming.

Charles W. Hilles, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, is on an extensive tour of the West, inquiring into third-term sentiment for Coolidge. He will go around Iowa.

JERICHO'S WALLS AND SHANGHAI'S.

If we remember our Joshua, not battering rams but a blast of trumpets toppled the walls of Jericho. There is a dispatch from Shanghai which calls that to mind. It says that Shanghai seems to be secure from the military power of the Cantonese armies, but that it is doubtful whether the defenders will be able to withstand the propaganda tactics of the Southerners. What makes the Cantonese forces so different from others which merely rely on shot and shell is that they are using an idea as a weapon. This idea, which may be phrased China for the Chinese, is abroad in Shanghai and is the propaganda to which the dispatch refers. It is a blast of trumpets which Shanghai hears.



The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION.

A NEW AGE IN LABOR DISPUTES.

ACCORDING to a study made of strikes from the Birmingham News.

AND the tendency, the New York Times concludes that strikes are becoming much less frequent now than formerly, and labor organizations have decreased their emphasis on strikes and have concentrated upon the goal of greater production achieved through co-operation. In 1919 there were in the United States 2645 strikes. The number declined to 1745 in 1921, and 574 in 1924. The National Association of Manufacturers has compiled some figures which are most interesting. It estimates that in the period 1914-1925 domestic strikes and disputes cost about \$1,500,000,000. Of this sum \$500,000,000 was borne by the employers, \$100,000,000 by the workers and \$1,000,000,000 by the public. As to the great British coal strike, over 1,000,000 laborers were involved. It lasted 29 weeks, or about 149,000,000 days of work lost. The loss of wages amounted to about \$25,000,000, direct loss to the miners, and the lost production was about \$1,500,000,000 to the country while the loss to the public has not been estimated. The bank study continues: "The strike is usually the result of abnormal conditions. At best it is now considered no better than a very bad last resort. Its necessity has grown less and less as industry has achieved a spirit of co-operation far more profitable than anything to be won by such a wasteful economic weapon. This year's Watson-Parker bill for settling railroad disputes represented the high point of American achievement in voluntary arbitration. American industry is creating a new tradition of good will to replace the old tradition of hostility."

AS OUR BRITISH COUSINS SEE US. E. P. VOWLES in the English Review. It is that—over and above a natural preference for things British—we believe our nation to possess a distinctive mental and moral fiber, conspicuous by its absence in the people of the United States; that this defect in the American people is due to their finer instincts being dangerously blunted, and in many instances destroyed, by concentration on material well-being as an end in itself; and that we may anticipate the mental and moral deterioration of our own nation precisely in proportion as we ourselves adopt these so-called "principles of Americanism."

THE PERFECT AMERICAN. BENJAMIN DE CASSERES in McNaught's Monthly.

I FIND in John D. Rockefeller an agglomeration of American fundamentals that are unique. Here are thrift, millions from nothing, business acumen, clean living, religious conformity, the son-and-heir, longevity, endowment-mania, wise philanthropy, the Sunday school, the love of clean sports for gentlemen, "nothing on me," "up bright and early," and baby knee-dandling. John D. Rockefeller is America. He is more than a complete American. He is a perfect American. Achilles had his burn heel, Siegfried had the fatal leaf on his back, Homer nodded and Abraham Lincoln had one tiny black mark on his escutcheon—he once sold liquor. So our perfect American, John D. Rockefeller, the Methodist Minister of Pocantico Hills, has one tiny speck on his armor; he has, to my knowledge, no war record. A man who was born in 1839 should be a Major, a Colonel, or at least a Corporal in some one of our wars. But let that pass; like many of us he no doubt kept the home fires burning and comforted the widow in her affliction. Thrift built up our country and our generosity keeps Europe from rigor mortis. The little dime savings bank must always be associated with the word "Rockefeller." He stems directly from Benjamin Franklin's Poor Richard. There is no whistle that John D. ever paid too dearly for. He even refused to pay for the tin-horn of publicity until the younger generation of impatient investigators came knocking at his lower Broadway door. And now no sun rises or sets on a Sunday retrograde section that we do not look upon the face of him who incarnates what a poor American dime can do.

HE'S TALKING ABOUT SOMEBODY. (From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)



JUST A MINUTE

(Copyright 1927.)

THE ODEON FIRE.

Must be a general alarm; they even

the horses here.

Oh, look at the horses.

Boy, it sure looks funny to see him

at a fire, don't it?

Gee, look at all the fire engines

be a general alarm.

When did it start?

Around 2 o'clock.

Must be a general alarm; I heard

down at Fourth and Olive.

How'd it get out here?

That bird in the white hat's the chief.

All right, keep moving; don't block

sidewalk.

That building wasn't nothing but a

trap, anyway.

Wait, guy, this here fire ain't out

Look at all that smoke.

Oh, look at the flames in the—see, in

three—fourth window.

It musta started back there.

They'll have a swell time wreckin' it, but

Look at all the water comin' out, wouldn't

You oughta see it from the other side.

Get off that hose.

Waddya think of that sap—wantin' to

down Grand avenue.

Ah, come on; the fire's out.

Fretty soft for the kids in that school

hub?

Wait a minute; I wanna see this wall hit

That's a risky job, ain't it?

Less go over on Finney; we can see better

They ain't nothin' left of that buildin'.

They oughta be able to get more

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Of Making Many

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

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Boasting figures from Creel's "amazing figures as tremendous and incredible as though they had slipped out of the Apocalypse," as the publishers assure us, "Here, we are informed further, are adventure and romance, and it is all true!" The latter sentence is printed in italics by way of emphasizing the excessively credulous character of these avowedly "amazing" stories.

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WINNER TONIGHT FOR PHYSICIAN WHO PRACTICED 50 YEARS

Dr. J. L. Wiggins of East St. Louis Active in Medical and Civic Affairs.

A testimonial dinner, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary as a practicing physician of Dr. J. L. Wiggins of East St. Louis, will be held tonight at National Hotel in National City.

Dr. H. Milton Conner of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and Bishop Robert W. Peach of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, Pa., will be the speakers.

Dr. Wiggins was born in St. Louis 72 years ago, attending the St. Louis Medical College, graduating in 1871. For a few years after his graduation he was at Casey, Mo., and began practicing at East St. Louis in 1884. He served on the East St. Louis Board of Education, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and on the Relief Committee during the flood of 1903. At this time he confiscated the supplies of two St. Louis bread companies passing through East St. Louis, and distributed them to the needy. The bread companies, instead of resenting the action, sent him \$5000 leaves of bread for distribution among the refugees.

He was president of the Illinois Medical Association in 1903.

WIDOW OF AID TO EADS DIES

Funeral Services of Mrs. Marie M. Pfeiffer, 81 years old, who died Tuesday, will be held tomorrow morning at her home, 218 West 10th street, Ferguson, Mo.

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Must be a general alarm; they even got the horses here. Oh, look at the horses. Boy, it sure looks funny to see horses at a fire, don't it? Gee, look at all the fire engines; must be a general alarm. When did it start? Around 2 o'clock. Must be a general alarm; I heard them down at Fourth and Olive. How'dja get out here? That bird in the white hat's the chief. All right, keep moving; don't block the sidewalk.

That building wasn't nothing but a fire-trap, anyway. Wait, guys; this here fire ain't out yet. Look at all that smoke. Oh, look at the flames in the—one, two, three—fourth window. It musta started back there. They'll have a swell time wreckin' it, huh? Look at all the water comin' out, wouldja? You oughta see it from the other side. Get off that horse. Waddya think of that sap—wantin' to go down Grand avenue.

Wait a minute; I wanna see this wall fall. That's a risky job, ain't it? Less go over on Finney; we can see better. They ain't nothin' left of that buildin'. They oughta be able to get more pressure than that.

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Mr. Creel tells us that "it was never the habit of the Indians to give battle." How so? After the Battle of the Rosebud, Gen. Crook had a different opinion. So did Forsyth after the nine days' siege on the Rickaroo. So did Maj. Powell after the Wagon Box Fight. Mr. Creel has misinterpreted something he has read somewhere about Indian tactics. He betrays in many little ways the fact that he knows nothing about the subject but what he has picked up casually and accepted uncritically. He does not even check up his own statements, telling us in one place that there were "over 5000" Indians in the Little Big Horn fight, only to say in another place that there were 4000, and again that they were "20 to one" (making 12,000). Of these (whatever their number), "every warrior carried a bow, a repeating rifle and two first-class revolvers." Mr. Creel displays great originality, even in his facts. There were a great many such weapons among the Indians, but certainly not anything like "every" Indian was so equipped.

And why does Mr. Creel refer to Custer as "the Indian host"? Did he mean anything, or was he only making "literature"? What about Crazy Horse for bravery and craftiness? These are admittedly small matters, but they are significant, since Mr. Creel's claim to authenticity is emphasized and his "energy of research" applauded by the publishers. Is it to be supposed that Mr. Creel is dependable save only in the article on Custer? Can any singer of superlatives be depended upon?

When Bob Sherwood, the old circus clown, and author of "Here We Are Again," left the White House after a visit with President Coolidge, he filled his pipe with tobacco and flung the empty tin aside. A squirrel picked it up in his mouth and sat up in the path waiting for Mr. Sherwood. One of the men on guard at the White House gates said: "Don't mind him, sir, he's trained to the Coolidge policy of economy and thought you'd dropped it."

By way of gratifying the passion of the reading public for intimate details of their favorite authors' lives, Justin Storm, author of "The Bad Samaritan," has given out the following statement: "The public will want to know how I have been able to accomplish so much, and I am glad to tell. I get up at 5 o'clock every morning and take a brisk walk up the railroad tracks until I am run over by a train of cars. Then I go home, eat 10 cakes of yeast, and get to bed early."

Even before the spectacular success of "The King's Henchman" on the night of its opening at the Metropolitan Opera Company, every copy of the limited edition, which sold for \$25 and \$10, respectively, were gone. Book dealers, who were unable to fill hundreds of orders for this edition, hastened to order as many copies as they could obtain of the trade edition, as they predict that regular first edition copies will sell for \$19 within six months.

BODY OF W. H. ALLEN TO BE TAKEN TO MENOMONIE, WIS.
Civil War Hero, Who Succumbed After Falling in Home, Was Retired Lumberman.

The body of William Henry Allen, St. Louis lumberman and Civil War veteran who died yesterday at Barnes Hospital, will be taken to Menomonie, Wis., his former home, for burial.

Mr. Allen, who was 55 years old, had been feeble for several months and on Feb. 22 suffered a compound fracture of the thigh in a fall in his home, 4847 Buckingham court. Complications of age caused him to sink rapidly following the injury. He retired from business 10 years ago because of ill health and failing eyesight.

Mr. Allen was born in Onondaga, N. Y., and as a young man enlisted in the Fifth Michigan Infantry at the outbreak of the Civil War. He served throughout the conflict, winning a citation for bravery under fire, and at the close of the war was made a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He came to St. Louis from Wisconsin in 1903 as an executive of the Knapp-Stout Lumber Co., and later became identified with the Paul Lumber Co. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Creath Allen, and a daughter, Mrs. George W. Ruhl, of 4211 McPherson avenue.

Six Sermons in Pastor's Series.

Dr. Jesse Samuel Dancer, new pastor of Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Maple and Belt avenues, will begin a series of six sermons Sunday at 8 p. m. The remaining sermons will be given at the same time each week. The topics will be: "The Christ of Augustine"; "The Christ of St. Francis of Assisi"; "The Christ of Martin Luther"; "The Christ of George Fox"; "The Christ of John Wesley"; and "The Christ of W. E. Channing."

Ernest E. Cutts, Noted Mason, Dies. ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—Ernest E. Cutts, Savannah cotton broker and a former Imperial Potentate of the Ancient and Arabic Order, Mystic Shrine, is dead at the home of relatives.

Health Center Cornerstone Laid. JERUSALEM, March 3.—In the presence of a large gathering, Field Marshal Baron Plumer, British High Commissioner in Palestine, yesterday laid the cornerstone of the Nathan and Lina Strauss Health Center. Nathan Strauss, of New York, provided the funds for the work.

TO ASSIST AT TEA



MRS. JAMES MORGAN BULL.

MRS. BULL will assist at a tea to be given this afternoon by Mrs. Henry Craig Johnston of 5554 Enright avenue, for Mrs. Nelson Dyer Sterling of Philadelphia.

Social Items

Mrs. and Mr. John H. Farish of 5221 Westminster place and their daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Knapp of 4500 McPherson avenue and Mrs. John Broadhead of 4550 McPherson avenue, and Mr. Broadhead have returned from a visit in San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Marion Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Green of 12 Kingsbury place, will depart tonight for a visit with friends in Cleveland, O. Miss Green and her sister, Miss Sally Green, will leave St. Louis the first part of May for Honolulu, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Green and her son, Jack Green, will join them early in the summer.

Mrs. Henry Craig Johnston of 5554 Enright avenue will give a tea this afternoon at her home for her guest, Mrs. Nelson Dyer Sterling of Philadelphia. Mrs. James Morgan Bull and Mrs. Roy Leavell will preside over the tea table, which will be adorned in pink roses and lighted by pink tapers.

Mrs. Harry Lee Wyatt, Miss Bertha Flach and Miss Mary Sherer will assist without hats. A hundred guests have been invited to call during the afternoon.

Mrs. Sterling, who has been Mrs. Johnston's guest for the past three weeks, will depart tomorrow for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne Richardson of 6050 McPherson avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Richardson, to Granville Hawken, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawken of East Madison avenue, Kirkwood.

The marriage will be March 17, with only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends present. Miss Richardson, with her parents, formerly resided in Kirkwood.

Many reservations are being made for the luncheon next Wednesday at Hotel Statler, under the auspices of Neighborhood Association, at which Lady Muriel Paget will speak. Tables have been taken by the following organizations: The Board of Religious Organizations, Catholic Women's League, Catholic Women's Council, Visiting Nurse Association, Children's Hospital, Maternity Hospital, Provident Association, Maury Chapter, D. O. C., Neighborhood Association and the Eureka Study Club.

Jasper Blackburn of 457 Hawthorne avenue, Webster Grove, and his daughter, Miss Frances Blackburn, returned Friday from a three weeks' trip to California. Mrs. Blackburn remained at Pasadena, Cal., where she will be the guest of relatives until the latter part of March.

Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," will be presented by the Morse School Players tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Actor's Fund of America, at the New Toy Theater, 457 North Boyle avenue. The seniors of the school taking the leading roles are: Mauden Jones Crane, as Antonio; Christine Stover Gray, as Nerissa; Mary Ann Jones, as Portia; Kathryn Trautz, as Shylock. Other members of the cast are: Misses Mary

SYMPHONY CONCERTS IN ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS

Series of 12, Beginning March 14, Announced Following Regular Season.

A series of 12 concerts will be given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in the auditoriums of St. Louis high schools in a Schools Symphony music festival beginning March 14, it is announced today by Superintendent J. J. Maddox, of the Board of Education, and George B. Robinson, manager of the Symphony Orchestra. The festival will follow the close of the regular symphony season. The programs will be popular and at popular prices.

The Board of Education furnishes the school auditoriums free and an admission sufficient only to pay the expenses of the orchestra will be charged.

This arrangement, it is believed, will demonstrate the value of the school auditoriums as cultural as well as educational assets to their communities and demonstrate to audiences, not hitherto reached by the orchestra, the fundamental humanity, friendliness and beauty of great music.

Glee clubs and choruses of the schools will also appear at the concerts both as unit groups under their own conductors and with the orchestra.

Previous to the beginning of the series, Mrs. Alice M. Freyberger, director of educational work for the Symphony Society, will give a series of free lectures in the schools, explaining the music and giving some account of the composers whose works will be presented.

The schedule for the series follows:

Beaumont High School, Monday evening, March 14; Roosevelt High School, March 15; Cleveland High School, March 16; Soldan High School, March 17; Central High School (Beaumont auditorium), March 21; McKinley High School (Roosevelt auditorium), March 22; Blewett High School (Soldan auditorium), March 23; Cleveland High School, March 30, and Soldan High School, March 31.

The holding of some concerts in auditoriums other than those of the schools represented is made necessary by the size of the halls. In each case, however, the visiting schools will have their individual programs and present their own choral numbers. In no case will the same program be given twice in the same auditorium.

Social Reform Debate Tonight.
A debate under the auspices of the Friends of the People's Industrial System on whether social reform can be better accomplished by revolution or peaceful methods will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Central University. Mike Kopelovitch will uphold the affirmative and August Weisenbach the negative.

Elizabeth Harnage, Ruth Bolsmenue, Margaret Frazer, Mary Willette Gifford, Florence Schrieber, Kathleen Walsh, Geraldine Garrison, Theresa Wittler, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury and William J. Cooper.

Mrs. Catherine Devereux Blake of New York will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow and will be the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Beverly Robinson of 4339 West Pine boulevard. Miss Blake will speak at the Town Club Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on "Peace Through Women's Clubs and Schools." She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Lillie Devereux and possesses the histrionic ability of her mother. She has been principal for 24 years of the Lillie Devereux Blake School, which was named for her mother. Tea will be served in the lounge after Miss Blake's talk.

Mrs. John H. Brunings of 6154 Washington terrace will give a bridge party for 60 guests at the Missouri Athletic Association the afternoon of March 15.

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QUIT TROUBLED CHINA, RETURN TO ST. LOUIS

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Knox Blame Russian Communists for Unrest in Orient.

Certainly that the Southern or communist forces soon would control all China, caused departure from Tsunan, Shantung, of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Knox, who have arrived in St. Louis and are visiting Mrs. Knox's mother, Mrs. Al Broch of 5455 Delmar boulevard.

Spread of communist propaganda, as well as military force, was a prime factor in the invasion of the four northern provinces by the Nationalist party, Dr. Knox said today, and the spread of propaganda was made easy by the military rule of the North.

Dr. and Mrs. Knox related their experiences and observations today at Union Avenue Christian Church, of which they are members. Dr. Knox was active in the affairs of that church and was widely acquainted here a few years ago, when he attended Washington University School of Medicine.

On Faculty of Shantung U.

In 1924 he was sent to Peking Union Medical College by the Rockefeller Foundation. Mrs. Knox, whom he met when a student at Washington University, joined him there and they were married last summer. For a year he has been a roentgenologist in Shantung University, a position from which he resigned to return to the United States. He said he expects to continue in X-ray work in the United States.

"When we left, Russia was in control of China, except the four northern provinces," he said. "We were a month in returning, by way of Kobe and Seattle. Of the 112 passengers on our ship 79 were Americans, chiefly from the Yangtze Valley. All had been ordered from the interior except us, and we knew it was but a matter of time until we should have been forced to leave. There decidedly is an exodus from China."

"There was no Red influence in the four northern provinces up to our departure. But the military rule of the military is such that the people welcome any unknown thing rather than continue to endure the present regime."

Yesterday's Associated Press dispatches, citing a series of defections and betrayals by Northern generals, reported advances of Shantung troops in sufficient numbers to stop the Southern march upon Shanghai in actual fighting but stated it was doubtful that the defenders could withstand the "furious and propaganda tactics of the Southerners, which hitherto have been successful."

"Red power in China has been growing for two years," Dr. Knox related. "For several years the Soviets have been training the Southern army. Leadership and technical work, such as aviation, is in the hands of Russian officers, and Russian Reds are among Chinese Reds in the Southern army."

"The Southern, Cantonese or Nationalist party is a Communist party. It has a right wing and a left wing, but the right, or conservative, is the weaker. It would like to be moderate, in consideration of the world's opinion of China, but it seems to be powerless to stay the mob spirit."

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RAILWAY TICKET OFFICES TO REMAIN ON BROADWAY
Ten-Year Leases Signed by 17 Roads for Boatmen's Bank Annex Quarters.
The city ticket offices of 17 railroads will remain on the ground floor of the Boatmen's Bank Building annex at Broadway and Locust street, it was determined yesterday when 10-year leases were executed under the same terms by which the railroads have occupied quarters there since 1915. The railroads will total about \$45,000 a year.

It was proposed recently that the ticket offices be moved to the Kinloch Building, at Tenth and Locust streets, but this project has been abandoned.

The Superior Construction Co., which owns the Boatmen's Bank Building annex, proposed to construct a north and south arcade through the building to provide front and rear entrances to the seven offices occupied jointly by various roads. Three railroads, which now share space with other lines, have options on separate offices on Locust street, formerly occupied by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

REPAIR OF TWO IMPORTANT WEST END STREETS PROPOSED
Bills Appropriating \$114,000 of Bond Money for the Work Ready for Submission.
Proposed ordinances appropriating bond issue funds for repair of two important traffic arteries were prepared for presentation to the Citizens' Bond Issue Supervisory Committee this afternoon by the Director of Streets and Sewers.

One measure provides \$54,500 for removal of the wood blocks in Skinker boulevard, between Forsythe and Clayton avenues, and substitution of a concrete foundation and asphalt surface. The other provides \$30,000 for repairing the base and asphalt Lindell drive, between Kingshighway and Union boulevard, Skinker and Lindell both have become rough.

EDUCATORS ELECT OFFICERS
St. Louisans Voted to Board of School Superintendents.
PALLAS, Tex., March 2.—J. M. Gwinn, Superintendent of Schools, San Francisco, was elected president of the department of superintendence, National Education Association, here last night. Dr. Randall J. Condon of Cincinnati, retiring president, became first vice president under the laws of the organization.

Frank D. Boynton, Superintendent of Schools, Ithaca, N. Y., second vice president, and Frank M. Underwood, District Superintendent of Schools, St. Louis, was chosen a member of the executive board.

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THIS PLANT THRIVES ON SOOT AND SMOKE

Santolina Replaces Dahlia and Peony in Downtown City Parks.

While snow-swirled outside Forest Park greenhouses, city gardeners were busy this week with pre-spring cutting and planting. Among other flora, they were occupied with the santolina or "smoke plant," making two grow where one grow before.

The santolina, according to John Morris, chief gardener, withstands better than any other plant the smoke of downtown St. Louis. Thus it is destined to play increasingly large part in the downtown flowerbed schemes of City Hall and Lucas Gardens.

"No, we can have no roses in those downtown parks, no peonies or dahlias; no stuff like that," Morris said. "We used to have, but that was before it got so smoky. That stuff won't stand up now. It withers in a day. Why, we can't even use geraniums in those beds any more. We had some good varieties down there once, the Buffalo Bill, the Alice Lemon, the A. S. N. That's a red one—but they didn't stand up. You gotta use stuff like santolina."

A Nonflowering Plant.
 Two years ago less than a thousand santolina were placed in the downtown beds. They grew to such an extent on a diet of soot and smoke that the number was appreciably increased last year. This year approximately 3,000 will have a role in summer floral displays.

The santolina has no flower, but is colored a light blue gray, both leaves and stem. Its leaves have a darker edging. It is propagated through cuttings, the original plants being brought from the tropics. In addition there are dozens of varieties of nonflowering and highly colored plants which will be used for displays. They do not withstand the smoke so well as santolina, but unlike peonies they do not droop in a smoke-laden atmosphere. Among them are the achyrantes brilliantissima, which is red from stem to tip; the ageratum which has blue leaves, the coleus which is red and yellow, depending on the variety; and the artemisia ludoviciana, which may be almost any color.

Canna Stands Up.
 "There's only one flowering plant that isn't ruined by downtown smoke," John Morris said, "and that's the canna. We're raising about 10,000 this year. But even canna get sick from that smoke sometime, they don't stand up like the santolina."
 Despite such "illness" as they may be subject to from smoke, cannas in the downtown parks will present an extraordinary variety of type and color. The list Morris will have to choose from, when setting out time begins in May, includes the buttercup canna, the California, the Carl Muck, the candelabra, the David Harum, the gladiolus, the Gustav Gummer, the Hungarian and the Kate Deemer, a rare variety with a cream-colored blossom.

Hatching City Pads.
 While the snow swirled against greenhouse panes, Morris produced two handfuls of what seemed to be large-sized buckshot and dropped them in a greenhouse pool of water.

"They'll hatch out in a few days," he said. "Victoria Regia, you know those big lily pads about two feet across. Seeds come from the Amazon River Valley. We couldn't raise them downtown any more than we could fly, but in Forest Park and Old-Fashioned Park they do pretty well."

The gardener pointed out thousands of small sprouts that later will be periwinkles, plumbagoes, marigolds, petunias, begonias or primroses, and talked of the 60,000 hyacinth and tulip bulbs that will come up in Forest Park in mid-April.

"O, we'll have most everything in Forest Park and Old-Fashioned Park," he said, "all kinds of plants and flowers, except santolina, I guess. Maybe the santolina couldn't get enough smoke out there to stay healthy."

MEMBER FRANKLY TELLS OF PRISON BOARD BLUNDERS
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 with an oak board, but sometimes on the worst cases, I used a three-inch leather strap that had been used in the previous administration."
 Occasions for Whippings.
 Convicts, he explained, are whipped, only for persistent refusal to work, for cursing, or otherwise abusing guards, and for making actual bodily attacks on guards. He declared that whippings had fallen off immensely, in past years, citing as an example the Hadley administration, when he said, "there were 50 or 100 men whipped where there is one now."
 During the Gardner administration, he admitted, there was no whipping at all, but the custom was revived and is still used from time to time "for discipline." There are no other means of corporal punishment, he said.
 "The discipline at the penitentiary is better now than it ever was," Randolph said.
 Another member of the board, Thomas Speed Mosby, who took Burnet's place last November, was called. Mosby told the board that he knew virtually nothing of the management of the prison and that while he signed various reports and minutes, he did it only because the other members of the board did. "I don't sign anything," he said, "if I wouldn't, I should have resigned. He's boss."

Bank at Cisco, Ill., Closed.
 By the Associated Press.
 CISCO, Ill., March 3.—The Crocker State Bank did not open its doors today, following a decision reached at a meeting of the stockholders and directors yesterday afternoon. The closing is voluntary and is caused by frozen assets, according to a statement issued after the meeting. The deposits are \$115,000.

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 Two Girls Killed by Bus.
 The Associated Press.
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Two school girls were killed and one girl was seriously injured when a bus was struck by a car on the highway here today.

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ALLEGED VETERAN
CRIES 'LIE,' DENIES
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Bill to Relieve "Jerry Tarbot" Held Up by House Committee Pending Full Investigation.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES
HIM AS EX-HUSBAND

Congressman Johnson Denounces Man, Allegedly Shell-Shocked, as Crook and a Fraud.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—"Jerry Tarbot," alleged World War veteran, whose claims of having been shell-shocked out of all recollection of his identity have carried Federal and private investigators along a circuitous and endless trail, must await completion of a Department of Justice inquiry before he can hope for recognition as a genuine veteran.

Decision to postpone action on a bill which would give Tarbot an honorable discharge from the army and full compensation status with the Veterans' Bureau, pending a final report on the case by the Department of Justice, was reached by the House Veterans' Committee last night after a day and night hearing which developed charges that the man was "a crook, draft-dodger and a fraud."

"It's a Lie," Cries "Tarbot."
The allegation was made by Representative Johnson (Rep.) of South Dakota, chairman of the committee, and was heatedly denied by Tarbot, who was present during both sessions. "It's a lie; it's a lie," he shouted at the chairman. "There is plenty of evidence to show that I served at Belleau Wood."

Finger print and handwriting experts placed on the stand by Johnson testified that a man who before the war said he was Howard Francis Noble wrote in the same hand and had the same finger prints as "Jerry Tarbot." All traces of Noble were lost in March, 1918, when he was said to have last written his wife, now Mrs. Flora Dave Lange of Detroit, who identified "Tarbot" yesterday as the man she married under the name of Noble at Toledo, O., in December, 1917.

Johnson contended that if "Noble" or "Tarbot," registered for the draft after March, 1918, his finger prints would be on file in the War Department. Investigation had shown, he said, that there were no finger prints listed under the names similar to any of the aliases "Tarbot" is alleged to have used which were identical with "Tarbot's."

Arrested for Stealing Autos.
Examination of a number of witnesses by Johnson, who says "Tarbot's" real name is Alexander Dubois Jr., son of a Cuban hotel chef, developed that "Tarbot" had been arrested for stealing automobiles in San Francisco in June, 1922. This testimony, given by R. P. Burruss, a special agent of the Department of Justice who has investigated the case, drew an explanation from "Tarbot" that he was buying automobiles on borrowed money, selling them and buying others, and that he was finally tried and committed to the California State Hospital for the Insane.

Representative Carter (Rep.) of California, who has befriended "Tarbot," at this point conceded the truth of this charge but "that was all after the war and Tarbot was suffering from mental disorders."
Mrs. Lange, who testified she divorced "Tarbot" after two weeks of married life in Erie, Pa., because she "could not stand him," said she believed her husband had an eagle tattooed on his arm or some other part of his body. At the request of a committee member, "Tarbot" took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves, but no tattoo marks were disclosed.

Urges Vote on \$300,000 Bond Issue.
Submission at the judicial election, June 6 of a proposition for a

\$300,000 bond issue for the erection of additions to the St. Clair County Courthouse and County Jail and

enlargement of the County Hospital, will be urged at the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors

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HOUSE ENGROSSES POLICE PENSION BILL

Measure as Amended Requires Aldermen to Appropriate \$150,000 Yearly to Fund.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—The St. Louis Police Pension Bill was engrossed by the House, late yesterday, after adoption of an amendment requiring the St. Louis Board of Aldermen to appropriate \$150,000 a year toward the police pension fund, until such time as voters of the city authorize a special tax levy to support the pension system.

The bill now goes on the House calendar for third reading and passage. A substitute amendment, offered by Representative Hoag, G. B. Biddle of St. Louis, which would have made it optional with the Board of Aldermen to appropriate not to exceed \$150,000 a year for police pensions, was defeated by a vote of 37 to 35, many members not voting. The House then adopted the mandatory appropriation amendment, submitted by Representative Jones Parker of St. Louis, without a record vote.

Beedle succeeded in eliminating a provision of the bill that the special tax levy, if voted by the city, should be one mill on the dollar of taxable property in St. Louis. He obtained adoption of an amendment limiting the special levy, if voted, to not more than two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. The one mill on the dollar levy would be equivalent to 10 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation.

The one mill on the dollar proposed in the original bill would have meant an annual tax of \$1,282,300 in St. Louis for police pensions, based on the city's total assessment of \$128,230,735 for 1926. The maximum that could be collected under the Beedle amendment, fixing a limit of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, would be \$258,471, based on the 1926 assessment.

Proponents of the bill said there had been no survey by actuaries to determine the probable cost of the pension system proposed for St. Louis, because of the limited time since adoption last November of the constitutional amendment authorizing police pensions. No definite estimate of the annual cost of the pensions for the next few years is available, it was stated.

In urging that the city be given discretionary power to appropriate police pension funds, Beedle said St. Louis should have some voice in determining what it should pay from its treasury for pension purposes. He said it was unfair for the State to prescribe what the city should appropriate without a local voice in the matter.

Under the present State control of city police departments, St. Louis is required to appropriate whatever amounts the Police Commission determines.

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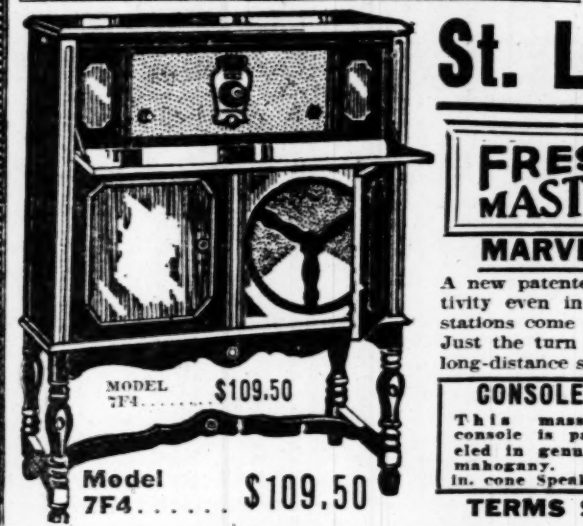
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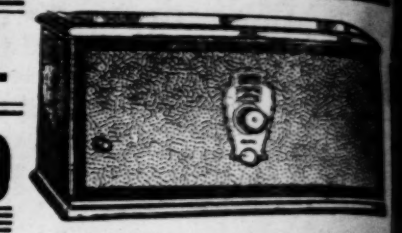
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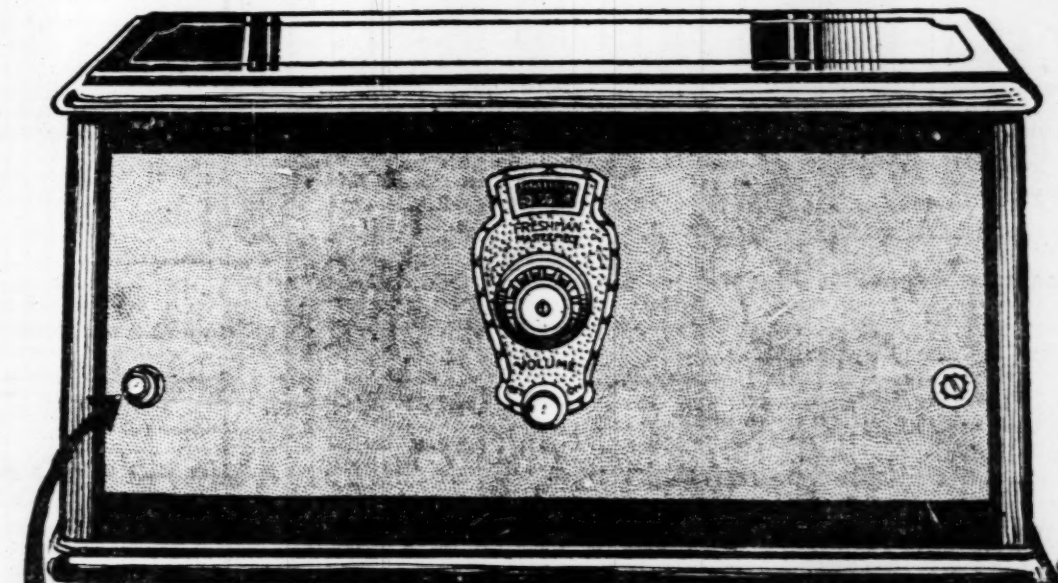
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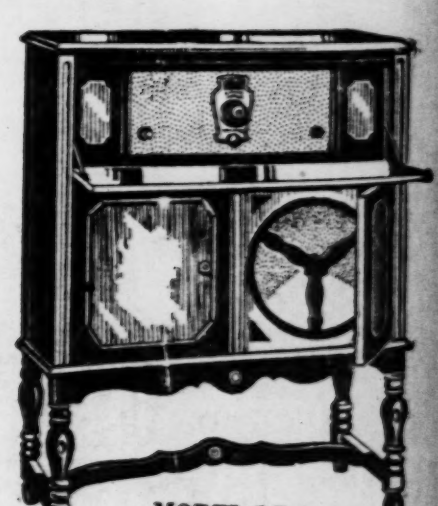
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Smelts, lb., 25
OYSTERS, Qt., 50
Wisconsin Cheese, 28
Brick Cheese, lb., 45
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HOUSE ENGROSSES
POLICE PENSION BILL
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missioners demand for maintenance of the department.
Pension Provisions.
The pension bill, as engrossed, provides that any police officer who has served for 25 years may be retired by the board, or at his request. No minimum service period is prescribed for cases of disability suffered in line of duty.

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CARDINAL REGULARS

Only One Star of Last Year, Thevenow, to Be Missing From First Tilt of 1927

O'Farrell Announces That Veteran Pitchers Will Be Used in Contests With Major League Rivals; Frisch's Fast Work on Double Plays Impresses During Workout.

By J. Roy Stockton,

AVON PARK, Fla., March 3.—Manager Bob O'Farrell of the world champion Cardinals will send his regulars against the recruits in a baseball game at the Avon Park Stadium tomorrow afternoon, he announced this morning. The pitchers will be ready to work by that time and Bob believes the competitive feature will stimulate interest in practice.

There are not enough outfielders in camp to make up two nines, but there are three ready to work and there are four pitchers on the roster, who can play the outfield cleverly. Dyer, Reinhart, Haines and Sherdel can go 'em in the garden and also can contribute their share with the bat. Southworth, Holm and Clark will be the outfield combination on the regular nine.

Bottomley, Frisch, Flowers and Bell will form the inner line of defense and Snyder and O'Farrell will share the catching with the younger backstops.

Clark to Play Outfield. Danny Clark, who played infield and outfield at Syracuse, will be kept in the outer garden whenever possible, as Manager O'Farrell wants to develop him into a fly chaser, but in the early practice games he may be placed at first base or third for the scrubs for the sake of convenience. Toporek will hold down an infield berth and young pitchers and catchers will take care of the other infield positions.

O'Farrell said this morning that he probably would send the young pitchers against the Florida University team next Tuesday in the first exhibition game, but that he expected some of the staff hurlers to be ready to go Wednesday against the Braves in the first contest against a major league club.

Paul Derringer and Allyn Stults are regarded as probable starters against the Florida nine, with Carl Littlejohn likely to be saved for duty against a better team.

Keen, Haines, Alexander, Herman Bell, Sherdel, Reinhart and Dyer will be ready to do a few innings against Boston.

Frisch's Work Features. Despite the excellent training conditions here, which have enabled the pitchers to make rapid progress toward peak condition, the hurlers will be limited to a few innings in the exhibition contests. The arms are not strong yet, no matter how ambitious the men

Farmington Star Enters Net Event

Williams Is Sixth Out-of-Town Player to File for Indoor Tourney.

When the first annual St. Louis District Indoor Tennis Championship starts at Washington University Field House, Saturday afternoon, Dr. George H. Rice, who is past 70 years of age and the oldest active tennis player in St. Louis, will serve the first ball.

Entries for the indoor tournament will close at 5 p. m. today. The first round pairings will not be announced until Saturday.

Dr. Rice and Milton Stern of Triple A Club were among today's entrants. Among about 15 names registered yesterday were those of Joseph L. Winters, who is past 60 years of age and the oldest active tennis player in St. Louis; Herbert Weinstein and Clark Clifford of the Washington University squad; Robert and Walter Skrainka; and Moore Williams of Farmington, whose entry is the sixth from out of town. Doubles entries were those of Joseph Smith and Charles Sigloff; Weinstein and Gordon; and the Skrainkas.

Admission to the tournament will be 50 cents. The charge probably will be raised to 75 cents for the final. Tickets good for the entire seven days of the tournament are being sold at \$2.50.

Locust street, and at Washington University. Four thousand five hundred seats are available in the Field House.

AMATEUR FIGHT SHOW ATTRACTS 24 ENTRIES

The People's Motorbus A. C. has received 24 entries for a series of various weight divisions to be contested as preliminaries of an amateur boxing tourney at the new St. Louis University gymnasium next Tuesday night. Several candidates landed runner-up honors in the recent Western A. U. championship meet.

Dave Keen, Western district heavyweight title holder, meets John Cakovic of Ontario, Pa., in one of Tuesday night's features, while Pete White, local featherweight champion, will oppose John McClellan of Pittsburg, Pa., in the other. The program will include interclub bouts between local pugilistic rivals.

Anderson Is Victor.

By the Associated Press. AKRON, O., March 3.—Eddie Anderson, New York bantam weight, won a decision over Maxie Holub, Akron, in a fast 10-round bout here last night. Anderson weighed 120, Holub 119½.

RUTH READY TO SIGN \$70,000 A YEAR CONTRACT

OWNER JAKE RUPPERT and Business Manager Ed. Barrow of the Yankees look on as the home-run king gets ready to affix his signature to a new contract calling for \$210,000 for three season's work. The picture was transmitted to St. Louis by telephone.



Babe Ruth Will Receive Salary Of \$454 a Game

\$70,000 Yearly Contract Makes Him Second Highest Paid Athlete.

NEW YORK, March 3.—In earnings as an athlete, Babe Ruth now is second only to Gene Tunney. Tunney's earnings are estimated at \$1,000,000 a year. Babe is to get \$70,000 salary from the Yankees. He says he received \$75,000 for the movie he made in Hollywood recently and he plans several more in the future. Syndicate baseball yarns during the coming season will add to his purse. Exhibition games will add \$50,000. Babe's earnings during 1926 to approximately \$225,000, inclusive of his \$52,000 salary with the Yankees.

Receives. Annual incomes of other athletes are estimated as follows: Earle Sande, jockey, \$100,000; Walter Hagen, golf professional, \$75,000; Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel, \$75,000; Reggie McNamara, six-day bike racer, \$75,000; Red Grange, professional football star, \$50,000; Suzanne Lenglen, professional tennis player, \$50,000; Jack Hays, world cricket champion, \$50,000.

\$454.55 for Each Game. Baseball men discount the financial rivalry of "Fris Speaker" and Ty Cobb in Babe's own sphere. They point out that the Georgia Peach's reported salary of \$75,000 for a single year with the Philadelphia Athletics has never been confirmed and probably is exaggerated to the extent of some \$15,000. Speaker is expected to draw \$40,000 from the Washington Senators and the full sound is expected by Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Joe Pate, the only holdout of the Athletics squad, has arrived at Fort Myers, Fla., but he has not yet signed his contract.

Several fielders have joined the Phillies battersmen at Bradenton, Fla., but the full sound is expected by the last of the week. Pitchers have shown progress in conditioning.

Richbourg Joins Braves. By the Associated Press. BOSTON, March 3.—Lance Richbourg, an outfielder with Milwaukee last year who has been coaching the University of Florida nine, has reported to the Braves at St. Petersburg, Fla. Pitcher Bob Smith was another arrival and the team roster is about complete.

In New Orleans Manager Bill Carrigan is greeting the advance squad of the Red Sox.

Cubs on Alling List. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 3.—Joe McCarthy had his usual methodical program doped out at Catalina Island today, but the Cubs manager had to make allowances for a string of casualties cropping up among the rookies and veterans.

Clyde Mack and Frank Winkle suffered when grounders took hops, a bouncing ball gashed the face of Earl Gilpin, former Three-I catcher, and Gabby Hartnett was feeling his way around as a result of an unusual sight impairing the Hanover had been practicing without a cap and suddenly discovered his cheeks so swollen by sunburn that he was limited to idle half teasing.

Down at Shreveport the big fight

Douthit and Hafey on Way To Cardinal Training Camp

Two Outfielders of World Champions in Group of 11 Californians Departing From Coast to Join Major League Clubs.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Eleven major league baseball players today were en route from Pacific Coast points to training camps in the South.

The athletes who left here last night after spending the winter in California are: Arnold Stutz, Bob McGraw, "Babe" Herman, Johnny Butler, "Irish" Meusel and Bill Marriot of the Brooklyn Dodgers; "Chick" Hafey and Taylor Douthit of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals; Mark Koenig and Tony Lazzeri of the New York Yankees; and Bernie de Viveros of the Detroit Tigers.

In the White Sox camp was the official rubber, who found plenty of work after the sun at last broke through the clouds yesterday and permitted Ray Schalk to hug his sweat-soaked shirt. The players were out in force and Joe Brown caught the managerial eye with his flinging to the long batting order.

Plenty of Enthusiasm. "CINCINNATI, March 3.—Managerial enthusiasm is strong in the Orlando (Fla.) camp of the Cincinnati Reds, and Jack Hendricks, who is headman of the team, already has picked it for a championship contender.

Eloquent after watching his athletes go through a snappy round of practice yesterday, Hendricks had this to say: "The morale of this outfit is marvelous. This is the most willing bunch of athletes I have ever seen. I have handled in all my experience. The club looks stronger to me than that of last year, and I am very confident that it will be a prominent contender in the championship race from the start."

New Wrinkle for Hurlers. By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, March 3.—President E. S. Barnard of the Cleveland Indians has received word that neither Joe nor Luke Sewell are holdouts, and that the two men will arrive in the Lakeland (Fla.) training camp Sunday, when they will report to Manager Jack McCallister.

All the regulars now have reported but "Sherry" Smith, whose holdout was unexpected. Outfielder Woehler arrived yesterday, completing the Indian roster, excepting Smith.

Manager MacAllister has a new wrinkle in working out his pitching staff, sending them in at 10-minute intervals.

Last Night's Fights. By the Associated Press. PARIS, 3.—Fred Brefonnel, French, defeated Phil Bond, English, six rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Johnny Preston, New York, won a technical knockout over Freddie Hoppe, San Francisco, five rounds.

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BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Jimmy Col, Vancouver, B. C., beat Billy McCann, Vancouver, six rounds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Al Van Ryan, St. Paul, won from Bernemondy Billy Wells, England, 10 rounds.

FIGHTS TONIGHT. NEW YORK.—Mike McGuire vs. Jack Sharkey, 15 rounds. Arthur Dekuh vs. Pat Lester, 10 rounds. Lew Hagah vs. Billy Vidabek, 10 rounds.

Kansas Beats Missouri, Wins Valley Title

Peterson, Jayhawkers' Center, Stars With 22 Points—Score 36-29.

By the Associated Press. LAWRENCE, Kan., March 3.—The University of Kansas basketball team clinched its sixth successive Missouri Valley basketball championship here last night by defeating Missouri University's team, 36 to 29.

Kansas has won nine of 19 games and has a mathematical certainty of the title even should it lose its game here Friday to the Kansas Aggies, and all its rivals win their remaining games.

With the title almost within their grasp the Jayhawkers swooped down on the Tigers and swept all opposition before them. The Tigers failed to score a field goal the first 11 minutes of play.

With an awakened vengeance, the Missourians retaliated and brought their total to 11 points before the half ended when Kansas was leading with a total of 16.

As the second half began, O'Sullivan, Flammank and Yunker of the Tigers led a scoring bee which brought the Tigers to even terms at 25-all with eight minutes yet to go.

The Jayhawkers called time and held a consultation. Peterson, whose game total was 22 points, flipped a pair of field goals and a free throw before the Missouri defense could get set. Thereafter, the Kansas aggressives ruled the floor and the title hopes were not in danger though the Tigers battled desperately.

The offensive playing of Peterson, Jayhawk center, stamped him as one of the outstanding stars of the season. Under the pressure of the championship contest, he rose to heights rarely seen on this court, the home of champions. In all he scored more than half of his team's points, nine field goals and four free throws.

Lineup: KANSAS (36) FG FT PF Pts Schmidt, forward 2 0 1 4 O'Sullivan, forward 2 1 1 6 Peterson, center 2 1 0 3 Flammank, guard 1 0 0 2 Yunker, guard 1 0 0 2

MISSOURI (29) FG FT PF Pts Peterson, forward 2 4 2 8 Peterson, center 2 0 0 4 Peterson, guard 2 0 0 4 Peterson, guard 2 0 0 4

Totals 15 6 11 36 10 9 11 29 Referee—Edmond, Ottawa.

Brettonel Beats Bond. By the Associated Press. PARIS, March 3.—Fred Brefonnel, French lightweight boxer, making his first appearance since his return from the United States, last night defeated Phil Bond, British fighter, in a bout here which was stopped in the sixth round. Brettonel had the better of the bout throughout until Bond claimed a foul. The claim was not allowed and Bond failed to resume. The Frenchman then was declared victor.

Horemans, Having Defeated Grange, Meets Hagenlach In Balkline Title Event

Jake Schaefer, Former Champion, Makes His First Start Today Against European Champion, Grange — Cochran Defeats Matsuyama.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Jake Schaefer, a former titleholder, had his first inning today in an attempt to wrest the world balkline billiard championship from Willie Hoppe of New York, clashing with Felix Grange of France, in his first match of a tournament here.

In the first three matches of the tourney, the two American entrants turned back their foreign opponents. Hoppe in the opening game defeated Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan, and Welker Cochran of California, in the second match yesterday, gaining 400 to 96 victory over the Japanese star. Only one of the foreign invaders has gained a victory. Edouard Horemans of Belgium, defeating Grange last night, 400 to 139.

Horemans tonight will meet the German champion, Erich Hagenlach.

Horemans made the high run of his match with Grange with a 142 score in the third inning. Grange making his best tally in the tenth frame with 139.

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Sharkey Rules 2-1 Favorite to Win Contest

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Comparison of the fighters: SHARKEY. Age 28 years. Weight 170 lbs. Height 5 ft 11½ in. Chest (normal) 36 in. Chest (expanded) 40 in. Waist 32 in. Neck 15½ in. Biceps 16 in. Ankle 9½ in. Calf 15 in. Thigh 18 in. Forearm 10½ in. Hand 7½ in.

By John E. Wray. Editor of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 3.—Stranger than any fiction is the truth about Mike McGuire, the aged and the timid of many ring broils, who in battle Jack Sharkey of Boston in the last of Rickard's indoor eliminations at Madison Square garden here, tonight.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—North

ST. LOUIS, 3821—Newly furnished home; room; bath; tub; shower bath. (61)

TAYLOR, 2925A—4 rooms, modern; \$35. (62)

ASHLAND, 4752—3 modern rooms, unfurnished; reasonable. (63)

OTTE, 4711—4 rooms, modern; \$35. (64)

LAUREL, 4844—4 houses, modern; \$35. (65)

MARUS, 3400—2 large second floor; unfurnished; reasonable. (66)

NORTHLAND, 5151A—Front room; all conveniences; \$40. (67)

ROOM—Front; strictly private; family; unfurnished; reasonable. (68)

THEODORA, 5042—2nd floor, furnished; housekeeping room; conveniences. (69)

South

ARSENAL, 4344—Large room; all conveniences; \$40. (70)

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Walter Lippincott, Publisher, Dies.
PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—
Walter Lippincott, 77 years old,
son of J. B. Lippincott, founder of
the J. P. Lippincott Publishing Co.,
died at his home at Bryn Mawr
yesterday. He retired from busi-
ness four years ago.

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Zemo for Itching, Irritations,
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Apply Any Time.

No more worry about ugly skin
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Persistent coughs and colds lead to
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membranes and stop the irritation
and inflammation, while the creosote
goes on to the stomach, is absorbed
into the blood, attacks the seat of
the trouble and checks the growth of
the germs.

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tory in the treatment of persistent
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building up the system after colds or
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or cold is not relieved after taking
according to directions. Ask your
druggist.

URGES COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION

Central Union of Neighborhood
Organizations Appoints
Committees.

Committees were appointed to
begin the work of the new Cen-
tral Union of Neighborhood Organi-
zations, at a meeting of the board
of governors in the Title Guaranty
Building last night, attended by
virtually the whole board. The
personal follows:

Committee on Policies—E. J.
Wallace of the Southwest Property
Owners' Protective Association,
chairman; Dr. Emil A. Hurst of the
Cherokee Business Association;
H. L. Requa of the Shenandoah
Improvement Association; C. R.
Strother of the West End Business
Men's Association; Dr. B. W. Clarke
of the Civic Review Committee on
Ways and Means; C. E. Goltzman
of the Charolais Improvement As-
sociation; chairman; C. M. Andrews
of the Jennings-Woodland Imple-
ment Association; Dr. Burst, Com-
mittee on Membership (incom-
plete); O. D. Hampe of the South-
ampton Development League;
Thomas Stanton of the Kiwanis
Club, and the St. Louis Public
Service Co.

The board approved the resolu-
tion adopted by the union when it
was formed a week ago, calling for
early action to take the United
Railways out of receivership, and
demanding a transportation com-
mission of experts, as suggested by
a Post-Dispatch editorial which led
to the formation of the union. The
board accepted an offer of co-
operation from C. B. Smith, City
Consulting Engineer, sent in his
personal capacity to Alfred Henry
Eisman, president of the union.
Smith offered to give the union an
illustrated lecture on transporta-
tion.

Wins Birdhouse Award.
Edward Dohrman, 14 years old,
908 Doyce place, was presented
with a tennis racket last night for
constructing the best birdhouse in
the contest conducted by the Car-
ondelet Y. M. C. A. The prize
was awarded at the Carondelet
Branch Library where bird-
houses were on display, 14 of them
winning prizes to their builders.



Perhaps They Are Saying You Are a CO-LONIC

PEOPLE everywhere have learned a
vital new fact about their health and
personality. They used to point to a
man and say he was a grouch—that he
was lazy, hard to get along with or stupid.
Now they know the real cause and
call him a CO-LONIC.

People used to doctor for sallow skin,
headaches, nervousness, rheumatism,
biliousness, frequent colds, etc., who now
go to the real cause and immediately

eliminate these disorders. Get the safe
dependable vegetable CO-LONIC treat-
ment, Nature's Remedy (NR tablets) at
your druggist. Make a five day test.
See the poisons leave your system. Learn
what it means to have really thorough
bowel action—without the griping and
other discomforts of cathartics and
physics. At all druggists in the handy
25c tin. Costs only 25c to make the trial.

**NR TO-NIGHT
TOMORROW ALRIGHT**



Look at Child's Tongue if Sick, Cross, Feverish

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from stomach and bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" at once if bilious or constipated

Look at the tongue, mother! If
coated, it is a sure sign that your lit-
tle one's stomach, liver and bowels
need a gentle, thorough cleansing at
once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale,
doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act nat-
urally, or is feverish, stomach sour,
breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore
throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a
teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup,"
and in a few hours all the
foul, constipated waste, undigested
food and sour bile gently moves out
of the little bowels without griping,
and you have a well, playful child
again.

You needn't coax sick children to
take this harmless, "fruity laxa-
tive;" they love its delicious taste,
and it always makes them feel splen-
did.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of
"California Fig Syrup," which has
directions for babies, children of all
ages and for grown-ups plainly on
the bottle. Beware of counterfeits
sold here. To be sure you get the
genuine, ask to see that it is made
by the "California Fig Syrup Com-
pany." Refuse any other kind with
contempt.



Crowsfeet and Eyestrain

Nothing can be more ageing to
your appearance than crowsfeet—
the wrinkles caused by eyestrain.
Unconsciously you may pucker
your brows and squint a thousand
times a day in an effort to over-
come defective eyesight. Face
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A having shield
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\$4.50 STAR-RITE ELECTRIC HEATERS

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GLASS TUMBLERS 2c

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39c

29c

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Columbia's \$2 Linen Dripers, doz. 69c
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Columbia's 25c Household Saw, 9c
\$1.25 Economy Cobbler Set, now 59c
Columbia's \$1 Glass Water Pitchers, 29c
Fancy Glass Berry Dishes, each, 2c

50c Glass CREAM PITCHER AND SUGAR BOWL SET

MEN'S OXFORDS \$4 TO \$6 VALUES

This season's newest toe styles **\$1.99** A Pair ALL SIZES

MEN'S FINE SUITS OVERCOATS & TOPCOATS

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Choice

\$4 FANCY INDIAN BLANKETS, \$1.99

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ARMY GOODS STORE

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Laundry Stove
With Two Improved Burners **\$4.50**

Dandy black cast iron upright
Stove with strong angle iron legs.
A splendid value at this price.

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Scalloped and Fringed **69c**

Slight seconds of a quality
Holland Window Shade...
36x72... in white, green or
ecru. Mounted, ready to
hang.

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Strong Fiber Reed Fernery with
galvanized container
for plants. Finished in
pastel shades. Nicely
decorated, as shown **\$3.45**

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In the Bargain Basement **49c**

Large Mop
saturated with
oil. Complete
in box with
bottle of oil.

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White Porcelain Top **\$3.95**

Strong white Porcelain-Top
Table with white enamel wood frame.
Has large center cutlery drawer.

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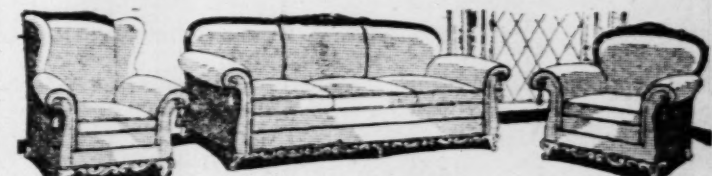
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Leonard Refrigerator

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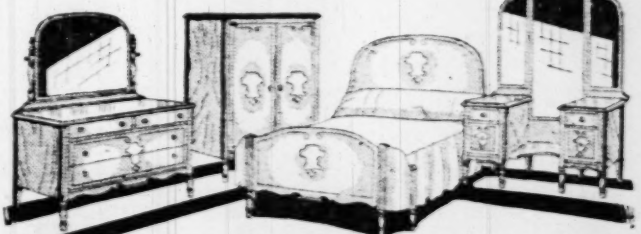
Full 75-lb. Leonard
Refrigerator with white
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chambers, heavy
insulated walls
and air-tight door
locks.
Only \$2 Cash



Le Beau, 3-Pc. Bed-Davenport Suite

Newly designed armchair, wing chair and
bed davenport in mohair. Bed davenport
opens into large coil spring bed. Reversible
spring cushions are in colorful damask.
Carved frame adds an artistic touch.
Only \$17.50 Cash

\$184.50



Four-Pc. Walnut Bedroom Suite

Large bow-end bed, graceful dresser
and vanity and massive chiffonier ex-
quisitely finished in shaded walnut ve-
neer over hardwood. Contrasting over-
lay, as shown, adds a charming touch.
Only \$15 Cash

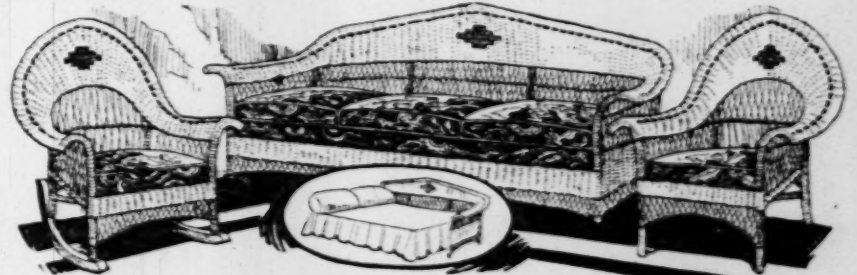
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Cabinet Gas Range

Left-Hand
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All gray, porcelain-enam-
el Range with 18-inch
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broiler, fire-fly lighter,
cutlery drawer and accu-
rate oven thermometer.
Only \$5 Cash

\$59.75



Fiber Reed Bed-Davenport Suite

Three lovely pieces of durable fiber reed, in the pastel
shades. Large bed davenport opens into full-size coil spring
bed. Loose spring cushions covered in gay cretonnes.
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\$96.50

Steel Bed Outfit

Complete With
Spring and
Mattress **\$26.75**

Graceful Double Bed, in walnut
enamel, with decorative metal cane
panels, complete with fine fabric
spring and heavy
mattress.
\$2.00 Cash

\$26.75



5-Pc. Frosted Gray Breakfast Set

Four sturdy chairs and dainty extension
table with three invisible leaves, in frosted
gray, with two-tone border. Four
coats of waterproof enamel
—a lifetime finish...
Only \$3 Cash

\$39.75

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THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

Three reserved pieces, suitable
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Union. You can get the
union. You prefer if
you come early. The
group is limited at this
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Pay \$5 Down

Oak Dressers... \$12.50
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Slight seconds
in a range of
sizes and
patterns **\$4.00**

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Two Exchange Stores

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Large buffet, ex-
tension table and
six chairs, similar
to illustration. A
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Odd Davenettes... \$8.75
Odd Bookcases... \$18.75
Odd Chinas... \$18.75

For the Kitchen

Cabinet and side-oven
—very one in
dition—
every one
a real
bargain at... **\$14.75**

Kitchen Chairs, \$1
Refrigerators

Oak Boxes in several
in All
condition.
Limited
Quantity at... **\$7.95**

Breakfast Sets

Some new —
some unfinished
—all in good
condition... **\$12.50**

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2 EXCHANGE STORES

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1927

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The fire, which started
headway before it was
west, the flames destr-
of both the east and
described in the news

Three women lawyers
are Mrs. Fred Lee Wood
Washington; and Irene

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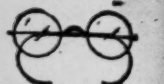
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New Inner-Rim
Spectacles
A steady frame
having shield-like
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With flat, spherical
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Three renewed pieces, similar
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The group is
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Oak Dressers \$12.50
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patterns \$4.00

Odd Armchairs \$2.49
Crochery Containers 29c

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Two Views of the Burning Odeon as Firemen Fought to Save Grand Avenue Landmark



Streams of water flooding the upper
stories of the western wing and the
Grand avenue front.
—Photo by P. H. Papin.

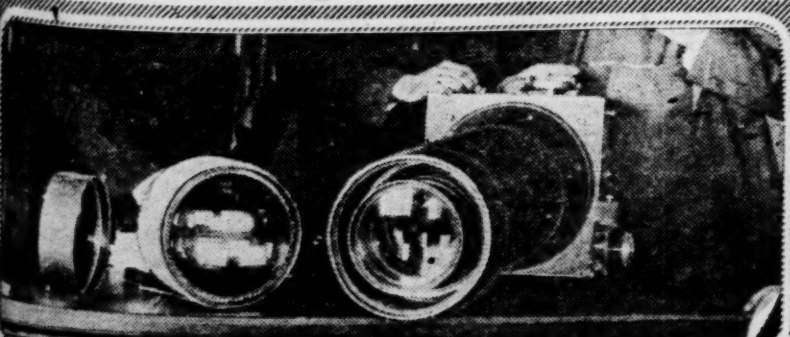
The fire, which started on the fourth floor, had gained considerable
headway before it was discovered. Sweeping upward and to the
west, the flames destroyed the roofs and weakened the upper walls
of both the east and west wings. The damage to interior is fully
described in the news columns. —Photo by St. Louis Commercial Photographers.



CAN ARGUE BEFORE U. S. SUPREME COURT

Three women lawyers admitted to highest practice this week. They
are Mrs. Fred Lee Woodson, of New York; Mrs. Etta L. Taggart, of
Washington; and Irene Rutherford O'Crowley of Newark, N. J.
—Henry Miller photo.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE SKY



These huge lenses, the largest of their kind ever made, are for the
use of aerial photographers. They will make a picture of objects
on the ground from a height of several miles.
—Underwood & Underwood.



FOUNDER OF ROTARY A ST. LOUIS VISITOR

Paul P. Harris, of
Chicago, who started
organization now es-
tablished all over the
globe, guest of St.
Louis Rotarians.

"Bone Setter" Reese, noted surgeon of
Youngstown, O., with his daughter, Gertrude,
leaving for Honolulu. Dr. Reese, to whom
professional ball players go to have injuries
treated, is not really a surgeon at all, but
practices by virtue of a special act of the
Legislature, because of his exceptional abil-
ity to treat sprains and broken bones.
—Underwood & Underwood.

TO HEAD NEW RADIO BOARD



Rear-Admiral Bullard, retired, named by Pres-
ident as chairman of commissioners to take con-
trol of the air and unscramble the wave lengths.
—International photo.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHECKER TOURNAMENT STARTS



Scene at tournament in Alamac Hotel, New York, where experts at the good old game are matching their skill for
title of champion of the world.
—International photo.

VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Mabel Wood, 18 years old, found strangled
in bathtub of her home.
—International photo.

The "Mrs. Piggly Wiggly" Of Interior Decoration

How a Nation-Wide Chain of Chintz Shops Were Established by Mrs. Agnes Foster Wright.

By FAY PROFFER.

THE charm of chintz, its appeal to the artistic sense and the vast possibilities it offers to express decorative beauty, inspired Mrs. Agnes Foster Wright, socially prominent in New York, an authority on interior decoration and writer of magazine articles on the subject, to establish the now well-known Chintz Shops.

Mrs. Wright is the guest for a few days of Mrs. H. Burgoyne Wilson of 11 Vandewater place, with whom she is associated in business in the Galleria building, and today lectured before the St. Louis Chapter of the Junior League on "Interior Decoration." Mrs. Wright is the wife of Richardson Wright, editor of House and Garden, and is a frequent contributor to this and other magazines.

"The idea of establishing a shop devoted to the presentation of chintz as a decorative fabric, came to me suddenly," said Mrs. Wright. "I was enthused and intrigued by my idea and fortified by a cup of strong black coffee I immediately started to carry out my plans. That evening Mr. Wright asked me if I had thought of my idea of which I spoke early in the day, so he was agreeably surprised to learn that my idea had materialized and plans were definitely made for my first Chintz Shop." The St. Louis Chintz Shop is cozy and inviting with its walls of lovely daffodil yellow and trimmings of green is an example of her achievements along this line.

Two Beautiful Homes. Mrs. Wright was graduated from the New York School of Fine Arts and studied abroad for several years. She established herself as interior decorator with her studio at New York 1234 and 1235. Her house on Park avenue and her country home near New Canaan, Conn., are both show places because of the treasures she has collected and their artistic arrangement. Her country place is noted for its beautiful gardens. Both homes reflect the artistic personality of Mrs. Wright and have been reproduced and described in a large number of magazines. At the present time she has an exhibition in the Grand Central Exhibit in New York. Among the houses she has done recently that are attracting much attention is the home of the Wesons Seybourn in Detroit. Mrs. Seybourn



MRS. AGNES FOSTER WRIGHT.

was the former Miss Winifred Dodge.

"People are going in for early American things," said Mrs. Wright. "We have become so much impressed by our national personality and curiously enough it has come through interior decoration which it itself is a new development." Mrs. Wright said that when she opened her studio in New York there were but six other persons engaged in this rapidly growing profession. She mentioned the fact that among the large number of people interested in interior decoration as a profession that many society women, anxious to enter the business world were successfully managing shops and studios.

Time for Hobby. The name Chintz Shop has been protected by copyright by its originator. In addition to being the head of an established interior decoration business, writing frequently for magazines, making yearly business trips to Europe Mrs. Wright finds time to devote to her hobby, these little French shops. She has the Chintz Shop in six cities and agents in many cities and towns. "These little shops," she said, "are identical and bring to our clientele the newest ideas of Paris and New York in the employment of this charming fabric, in the decoration of homes. These shops give gratuitously the advice and services of trained assistants who understand the technique of interior decorating, the harmony of color

and who are expert in the planning of homes."

Mrs. Wright has specialized in the creating of picturesque dressing tables with fascinating puffs and smart perky skirts of chintz, tremendously tempting to feminine vanity.

"I go to the tropics every year to enjoy the beauty of the flamboyant trees and get a great big whiff of the brilliant tropical color," said Mrs. Wright. She also makes a yearly trip to Europe, where she personally supervises the manufacture and dyeing of her gorgeously hued chintz that she has previously designed. She was the first to introduce to any extent the use of glazed chintz, now so popular in beautifying the home.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Wright is gifted and well equipped for her work much of her success is due no doubt to her great personal charm. She is delightful to know and one is instantly attracted by her lovely voice and her ready smile. It was interesting to note the costume of one successful in the profession of interior decoration. Mrs. Wright was modestly gowned in a smart tailored, one-piece dress of black with touches of cream lace at the throat. She wore black suede pumps and black chiffon hose.

"How do you find time for everything?" She smilingly answered. "I am simply the busiest person I know and because of the creation of my little French shops, I am called the 'Mrs. Piggly Wiggly' of interior decoration."

Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Discovers a Sure Sign.

Some signs are true, but more are fake;
The wisest will some signs mistake.

—Old Mother Nature.

PETER RABBIT was feeling better. The ground was still covered with snow as far as he could see, and it was still winter. But the very fact that Striped Chipmunk was awake and didn't intend to go to sleep again made Peter feel better. You see, he knew that Mistress Spring must be near at hand or Striped Chipmunk would go back to sleep, and Striped Chipmunk was very positive that he wasn't going back to sleep.

"But how do you know that winter is nearly over?" persisted Peter.

"I don't know how I know, but I do know," replied Striped Chipmunk. "What does it matter how I know, as long as I do know?"

"It doesn't matter a bit," replied Peter, "only—"

"Only what?" insisted Striped Chipmunk.

"Only suppose you should be mistaken," replied Peter. "Of course, I know you know, but I don't know. I wish I could find some other sign. Don't you know some real signs, Striped Chipmunk?"

But Striped Chipmunk was a little provoked that Peter should doubt him, so he turned his back on Peter and would have nothing more to say. Pretty soon he disappeared in the Old Stone Wall again and Peter was left alone. He sat there for a while and then decided he would run over to the Green Forest and look around. Perhaps he might find a sign of some kind, though what sort of a sign to look for he hadn't the slightest idea.

When Peter reached the Green Forest he sat down under an old maple tree. It was a big maple tree. It was waxy known as a sugar maple. Peter didn't pay any attention to it. He just sat down there to try to make up his mind where to go next. You see, he hadn't started for any place in particular, and now that he was over in the Green Forest he didn't know which way to turn. As he sat there something hit him right square on the end of that funny little wobbly nose of his. It was a drop—something wet. "Huh!" exclaimed Peter. "It must be raining!" Then



"But how do you know that winter is nearly over?" persisted Peter.

he looked up through the branches of the tree and discovered blue sky. There wasn't even a cloud to be seen. "Huh!" said Peter again, and then he was a funny, puzzled look on his face as he sat there staring up at the blue, blue sky.

Spang! Another drop of something wet hit him right on that funny wobbly little nose of his. Peter blinked. "Huh!" said he again, and just then a drop hit him right smack in the eye. Peter shifted his position, and if ever there was a puzzled rabbit, it was Peter. He continued to stare up at the blue, blue sky, as he tried to see if another drop would hit him. But no more drops hit him. "Huh!" said he again. "Now, what did that mean? There must have been some snow up on one of those branches that had melted, and that was what hit me. I wonder if I can see any up there."

He went back to where he had been sitting before and stared

Try This Simple Method For Blackheads

If you are troubled with these unsightly blackheads, use a few ounces of Calomel powder from any drug store. Sprinkle a little on a wet, wet cloth and rub over the blackheads. In a few minutes every blackhead, big or little, will be dissolved away entirely.

RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

Carrots — Creamed

SCRAPE the carrots and cut them into slices. Let them stand in cold water for one hour. Then drain and put them into a sauce pan, cover well with boiling water and cook until tender. Now put 1 tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan and let it melt. Then mix in 1 tablespoonful of flour until smooth. Then add gradually, stirring all the time, one cup of milk. Add salt to taste and a dash of cayenne pepper. Drain the carrots well and add them to the sauce and let them heat well through. (Copyright, 1927.)

straight up. Spang! came another drop. This time Peter happened to have his mouth open and it dropped right inside. It tasted just a wee bit sweet. Yes, sir, it tasted a wee bit sweet. Peter was thinking how queer this was when he saw something twinkle and shine high above his head. He looked at it very hard. It was on the end of a twig. "It's a drop of water," said Peter, and just then it fell right spang in his mouth again. And then Peter noticed that that twig it had fallen from had been cut. Suddenly he jumped right straight up in the air and kicked his long heels together. Yes, sir, he did so!

"It's sap!" he cried. "That's what it is, sap! The sap is running in the maple and that's a sure sign that Mistress Spring is almost here. Hurrah!" (Copyright, 1927.)

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Nursing Your Baby

By Chas. A. L. Reed, M.D.
Former President of the American Medical Association.

If you are a mother, and fortunately enough of a mother to nurse your own baby, you may be annoyed with cracked nipples.

I have recently come across some very interesting observations on this condition by Dr. Chatin of Paris.

He recognizes how easily cracked nipples may occur, and calls attention to three sets of causes.

The first set of causes he classifies as mechanical, and depends upon the abnormal structure of the nipple, which may be flat and retracted.

The second set of causes he designates as physical. The epidermis of the nipple may constantly be abraded by abnormally prolonged suckling by the baby. This happens if the baby is weak and underdeveloped and requires much time in order to absorb the normal quantity of milk.

The third group of causes exists in the form of some skin diseases, such as eczema, etc., on the nipple.

Of these causes the most common are the abnormal structure of the nipple and prolonged suckling.

The treatment of the trouble should be primarily preventive. When the nipples are short or retracted in the later months of the pregnancy, as well as after delivery, they should be drawn out by the fingers or by a sterilized breast pump, so that they may become adapted to nursing. The skin of the nipples, says Dr. Chatin, should be daily washed with a mixture of eau de Cologne and water in order to toughen the skin. But as eau de Cologne is not antiseptic, it is better to use a strong boric acid solution or one of tannin, which latter hardens the skin.

Experience has shown that in numerous cases none of the above causes are present. The nipple is normal in shape, the baby sucks normally; the skin is not changed by a disease; all necessary hygienic measures have been taken, and in spite of this the nipples crack.

Recent observations on wet nurses in different maternity homes in France have shown that, besides the above causes, there is one, comparatively unrecognized as yet, which is responsible for the cracking of the nipples.

This is the degree of pigmentation or dark coloration of the skin of the breast around the base of the nipple. The increasing pigmentation of the nipple during pregnancy is a well known fact. From the third month of pregnancy onward there is a darkening of the nipple, and pigment is deposited in the circle of skin called the areola.

Contrary to the old view, there is no relation between the color of the hair and the degree of pigmentation of the nipple.

Now, experience has shown, says Dr. Chatin, that those women who have a less marked pigmentation during pregnancy suffer more from cracks of the nipples, and this in spite of all preventive measures.

It would thus appear that pigmentation is what the biologists would call a defensive reaction of the organism, which aims at preparing the breast for the function of suckling.

For these reasons an attempt has been made in France to increase artificially the pigmentation of the nipple and of the areola around it both before and after cracking had occurred.

This was done by means of ultra-violet rays, which increase the pigmentation of the skin. The breasts—the nipples and areola—were exposed three times a week for a short period to the action of ultra-violet rays.

Precautions were taken to avoid irritation and inflammation of the skin through the treatment.

The results were most satisfactory and may be summarized as follows:

1—The pain disappeared quickly, often after the first treatment.

2—The cracks healed rapidly, often in the course of one week.

3—The pigmentation of the nipple and of the surrounding areola was greatly increased.

4—There was practically no tendency to a return of the trouble.

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The Inexpensive Living Room



WITH just a little knowledge of balance, or the placement of pieces of furniture, color sense, and the effect of light, the living room may be made as inexpensive as it is delightful. The sketch portrays a modern inexpensive furnished living room in which the placement of furniture accomplishes a harmonious whole with pieces this homemaker happened to have. Aside from the draperies, nothing new was purchased for this particular room, yet there is a feeling of inviting welcome that makes it look as though every article was especially chosen to suit the decorative scheme.

The walls were already painted in the cream yellow so frequently found on the walls of rented apartments. To bring out the lights and color for warmth of feeling, and retain the pleasant influence best suited to the inexpensive living room, was this homemaker's problem. This was necessarily dependent upon drapes and upholstery. Gingham in a yellow ground, and a fine red and black stripe effect proved just the thing. The large windows were treated as a whole for a background to the sofa, which was especially chosen to suit the decorative scheme.

The novelty gingham to match the valance over the windows. Side curtains of a one-tone yellow gingham to match the ground of the novelty gingham were used and a very effective repeat accomplished in the sofa cushions.

Simplicity was now the keynote. The symmetrical over mantel treatment helped to accomplish this and tied up with the colonial character of the mahogany gate leg table. A yellow wicker chair tied up with the window and sofa treatment in its one-tone yellow cushion. A hooked rug further serves to carry cheery tones into the room. A plain dark blue center rug is used.

The Family Sewing Basket

By Wanda Barton

MANY women still sew, notwithstanding short skirts, hobble skirts and the beckoning hand of a "career." Family wardrobes will fall to pieces and buttons must be reckoned with. Household linens will wear out and changing seasons demand new or old clothes repaired. So consider the sewing basket.

Midwinter or early Spring sales in the shops furnish rare opportunities to the clever woman who sews. Table linens are offered at bargain prices, and many short lengths of plain or small-figured damask can be cut into yard-square cloths and hemstitched to make lovely luncheon or breakfast cloths, or dinner cloths.

Crash towels have a way of losing their borders before the fenders are appreciably shabby. If they are cut off and a plain colored linen hem is attached the towel is renewed, and service of the same thing may be done with hand towels that have lost, or are losing their hemstitched hems.

Sheets are apt to go in the center fold, but the outside is often firm enough to get a couple of pillow cases from it for crib use, or help's beds. In the sales pretty material for bathing suits may also be picked up and it is a good time to year to make new or alter old ones. Again short lengths yield lovely material for underwear, cotton mull, wash silks and satins, crepe de chine, pongee and other wash silks. It is much cheaper to make the little undies at home. The material is so cheap, lace is also on special sale. So with good

patterns one may put all the handwork on the things we fancy.

This is also a good time to replenish the sewing materials. Most of us buy such things spasmodically when something is needed, but it is a poor way to do. Buy

cotton for hand and machine sewing by the box. It is a cheaper way and handier to have them in the house. Buttons and all such things, including pins and needles, buy so when the spring sewing comes on we are ready for it.

Low Cost per cup

THERE is added value to this coffee far above the standards of scale weight. A pound of ordinary coffee weighs just as much as a pound of H&K. But a pound of H&K is all coffee. The conglomeration of big pieces, powder and chaff which gives ordinary coffee its hard, bitter taste is never found in an H&K can. Because H&K Coffee is evenly ground, purified and kept fresh in a Vacuum you use less of it. That is why it costs less per cup.

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Two special cream and vanilla flavors. Not complete! Offer limited.

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are featured in the same

new—the 87-year-old Mrs. Susan Perkins and Mrs. Louise

Perkins of Baltimore. Mrs. Perkins

gave out the twin's birthday

present. "This prohibition is a

real! It has made things worse

in every

Orange Shortcake.

Californians are as likely to

take their shortcakes of oranges

as strawberries. A rich biscuit

high rolled in individual cakes,

one large, round, baked, split,

stewed and spread with oranges

sliced in strained honey becomes

an extraordinary triumph under their

expert handling. Peel, slice and chill

orange—dip in honey and arrange

between layers and on top

freshly baked shortcake. Serve

with orange sauce made of one

egg and two tablespoons

marshmallows mixed and thinned with

cup boiling water. When

each one-third cup of orange juice

of the grated rind of one orange,

lemon juice of butter and a light

sauce are added.

New Rouge

stunning new tints—in special offer of sensational value!

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Ask for Boncilla Triangle Set, which contains all four, 50c. At drug stores or toilet goods counters. If your store hasn't it, send 50c. Boncilla Laboratories, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.

Milton Work's Bridge Pointers

AS SOON as the basic principles of Contract are understood, that the trick-values of Auction Bridge (6 for clubs, 7 for diamonds, 8 for hearts, 9 for spades and 10 for no trumps), while generally followed in the Contract game, are not used by most players in New York City. The game is popular in the metropolis (and is usually assumed to have been so) because of Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's famous radical changes both in the amount allowed for each trick and the total necessary for a game. In this count the preceding suits is the same as in Auction Bridge: no trumps, spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs in the order of values; the overbidding is changed, viz: one spade over one heart and three clubs over two no trumps, but the value of the declarations and of game are greatly increased. Diamonds and clubs are counted at 20 points, hearts at 10 and spades at 30. In no trump at 35; the game is made instead of 30. This leaves a number of odd tricks necessary to win (from a love score) the amount in Contract when played with count, as when played with bridge count, viz: five minor tricks, four major-suit tricks, or three no trump tricks.

Neither of these methods counting tricks is "alone correct" or the "universally used" method, have their adherents who adhere what they claim to be strong arguments for their favorite plan. Some places only one of the counts is known; in others, the other is the only one that even has been used. The question of the mate selection if the game of Contract becomes a permanent part of our social life, must be set down as still undetermined; but the fact that the Knickerbocker Club of New York, with its army of expert players has lined up in favor of the Auction Bridge count, must have become accustomed to playing with the higher values.

Another article on Contract tomorrow.

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THE WOMAN OF IT.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

The Passing of the "Past"

FROM a woman's point of view, the most interesting story of the Brownings' separation has been the repeated judicial refusal to take cognizance of the "past" of "Peaches," followed in the Contract game, are not used by most players in New York City. The game is popular in the metropolis (and is usually assumed to have been so) because of Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's famous radical changes both in the amount allowed for each trick and the total necessary for a game. In this count the preceding suits is the same as in Auction Bridge: no trumps, spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs in the order of values; the overbidding is changed, viz: one spade over one heart and three clubs over two no trumps, but the value of the declarations and of game are greatly increased. Diamonds and clubs are counted at 20 points, hearts at 10 and spades at 30. In no trump at 35; the game is made instead of 30. This leaves a number of odd tricks necessary to win (from a love score) the amount in Contract when played with count, as when played with bridge count, viz: five minor tricks, four major-suit tricks, or three no trump tricks.

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KOR ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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W. T. D.—Your 1932 penny is worth from 10c to 25c.

QUENTIN—London has a population of 7,445,832 and New York's population is 5,224,000.

H. J. H.—We do not give names of firms, but as your violin may be of value we advise you to inquire of some violin dealers.

HOMELY.—The United States Army Recruiting Station, Third Army, will give you the information you desire.

R. M.—We suggest that you write to the Copyright Bureau, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., about your story.

R. R. R.—To get information about a hotel training course we advise you to consult the educational advertising in the various magazines.

A. W. R.—Your 3c silver piece may be worth from 20c to 60c. The silver half dime about 20c.

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

I. W.—No license is necessary for a man to do finger print work.

C. W. C.—We suggest that you write to the State Superintendent of Schools, Springfield, Ill., for the information relating to school laws.

P. D. READER.—The grocer can get judgment for the whole amount due, as he does not have to accept the installment payments unless he wants to do so.

CARPENTER CONTRACTOR.—A St. Louis license is not necessary for the carpenter who lives in an incorporated city in the county you will need a license from the county.

COUSINS.—First cousins are not permitted to marry in Missouri. Their marriage would not be legal. Probably the parties would not be prosecuted criminally, however.

W. N.—The workmen's compensation law did not take effect until Jan. 3, 1937. You cannot be forced to accept a settlement under the law for injuries received prior to that date.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

ANXIOUS.—Trimming the eyelashes will not cause them to grow longer, but great harm may be done if you continue to trim the lashes.

TELL ME.—An operation for a cystic tumor done by a skilled surgeon is not at all dangerous. Any tumor may assume a malignant or cancerous character at any time.

R. T.—The accumulation of wax in the ear is a frequent cause of ear troubles. Your case will be treated free of charge at the City Dispensary or at the clinics of the larger hospitals.

C. A. S.—You should write again, telling us more specifically what the trouble is about which you want information, as we cannot find the word dermatoma in the Medical Dictionary.

MRS. DELLA M. L.—There is no medicine that would overcome such a trouble. The best advice is to have an examination made by a reliable physician, who will inform you just what the trouble is and suggest a remedy, if such is in any way possible.

LEONA C.—Feet and ankles may be the result of protracted standing or from some trouble with the heart, lungs, kidneys or liver. A physical examination is necessary to determine which one of these vital organs is at fault before appropriate measures could be advised.

WORRIED MOTHER.—Night sweats are generally the result of weakness and a lowered physical vitality, as in tuberculosis or any systemic disease causing a general weakness. Such a case should be examined to determine the cause of the night sweats. A fistula is always a source of danger, whether it bleeds or not, and should be properly treated until cured entirely.

C. E. L.—You should shampoo the head twice a week with hot water and pure soap and use the following ointment: Iodide of sulphur, 15 grains; olive oil, 1 ounce. Mix and apply to scalp nightly. It is natural for youths of your age to have pimples, which generally disappear as they grow older. The following lotion should help to relieve the situation: Flowers of sulphur, 1 dram; powdered camphor, 10 grains; lime water, 3 ounces; rose water, 2 ounces. Mix into a lotion, shake well and apply night and morning to the face after thoroughly washing it.

and your 10c silver piece about 20c.

TOURS TRULY.—Good speaking voice of a pleasing personality are required of radio announcers. You should inquire at radio stations for further information.

W. C. A.—The expression Uncle Sam came into use in the war of 1812 and originated at Troy, N. Y. The Government Inspector there was known as Uncle Sam Wilson, and when the war opened, a contractor, Elbert Anderson, bought a large supply of provisions for the army. This was inspected by Wilson and labeled E. A.—U. S. The term U. S. was somewhat new and the workmen concluded that it referred to Uncle Sam Wilson. After the mistake was discovered the appellation was kept up as a joke and got into print. From that time on the term Uncle Sam has been used to mean United States.

M. A. K.—To sell paper flowers in public places it would be necessary to have a foot peddler's license. The cost is \$5 for six months, and the license can be obtained at Room 102, City Hall.

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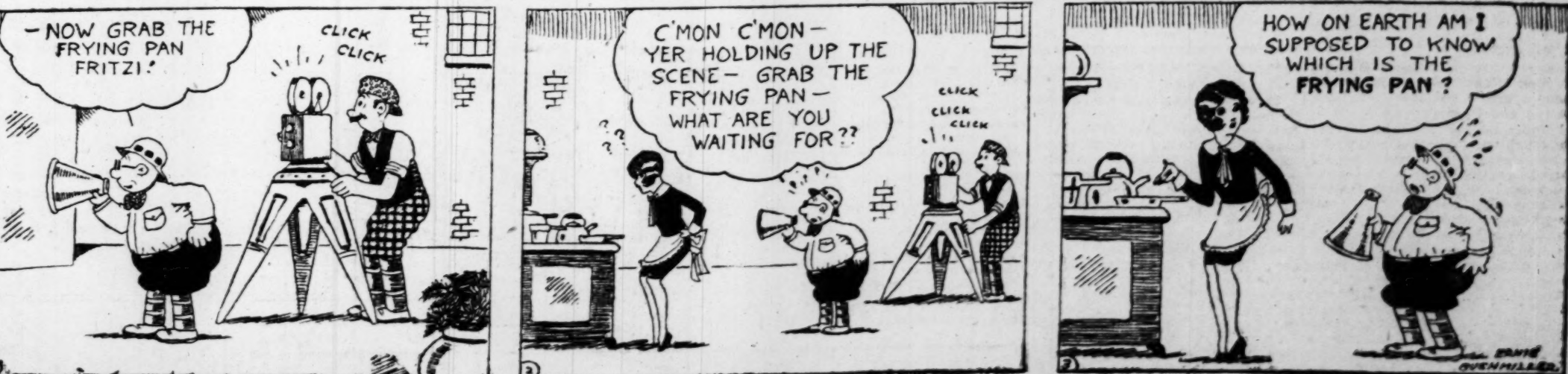
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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?—By BRIGGS



The Man on the Sandbox

By L. C. Davis

THE DIXIE BLUES.
"Dixie Davis Goes to Kansas City."

DIXIE land is the land that gave us
A pitching star named Dixie Davis.
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!
For years old Dix was sitting pretty
But now he's gone to Kansas City.
Look away, look away, look away,
Dixie land!
Three rousing cheers for Dixie!
Hooray! Hooray!
But he may not choose to join the
Blues and stay down South in Dixie!
Away, away, away down South in Dixie!
Away, away, away down South in Dixie!

QUITE SO.
March having come in like a lion
flanked by a flock of polar bears,
we ought to be eating spring lamb
with caper sauce on the first of April.
"House Passes Higher Gun Elevation Bill."
What the gunmen want is higher
land elevation.

"Survey to Weed Out Unnecessary Clerks on State Payroll."
Weed 'em and weep! There's no
such animal as an unnecessary
clerk on the State payroll.

The United States Supreme Court
has decided that the Doheny oil
leases were obtained by fraud. An-
other wallop at I. I. and the p. of h.
Enough to discourage patriotism
in anybody.

There may be nothing in a name,
as the feller says, but we notice
where a horse named Typhoon
breezed in in the Tradewind Han-
dicap at Miami the other day.

THE BOULDER DAM GOES OUT.
WITH popping eyes and flowing
hair,
A horseman wild and flustered,
Rides forth and cries, "Beware!
Beware!
The dam has filibustered!"

ILL SAY.
Jake Ruppert says the public is
not interested in Babe Ruth's pay
check. Indicating that while Jake
may know his onions, he is not
helpful to his public. Next to Babe
and Mrs. Babe, we don't know of any-
body more interested in the size of
Babe's honorarium than the dear
old public.

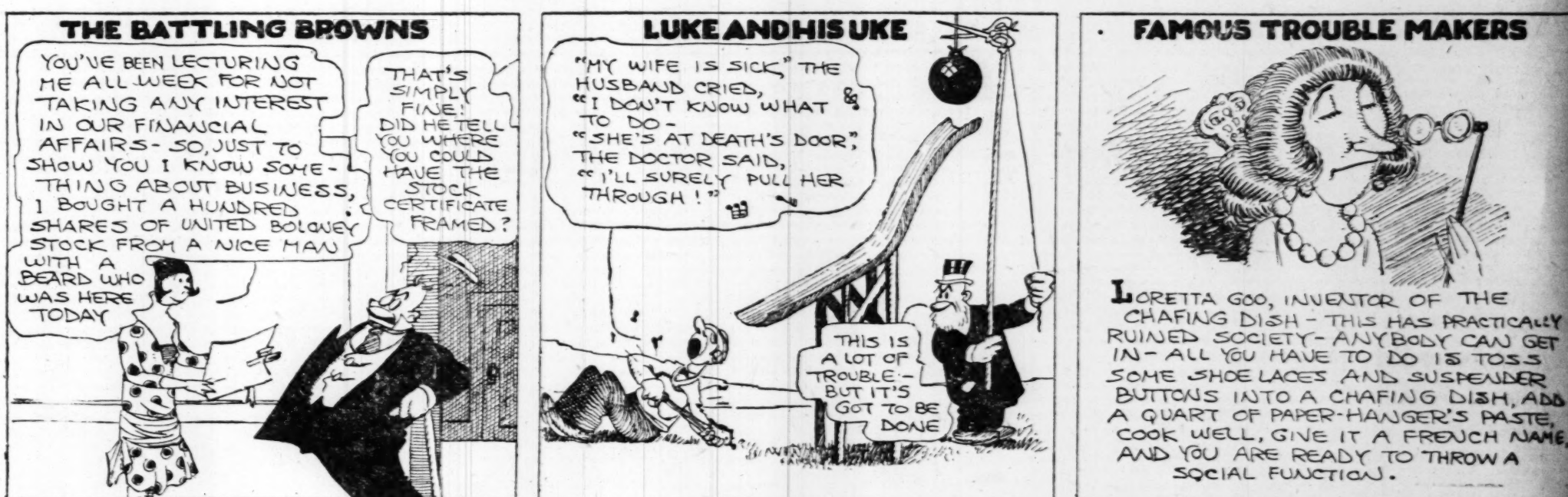
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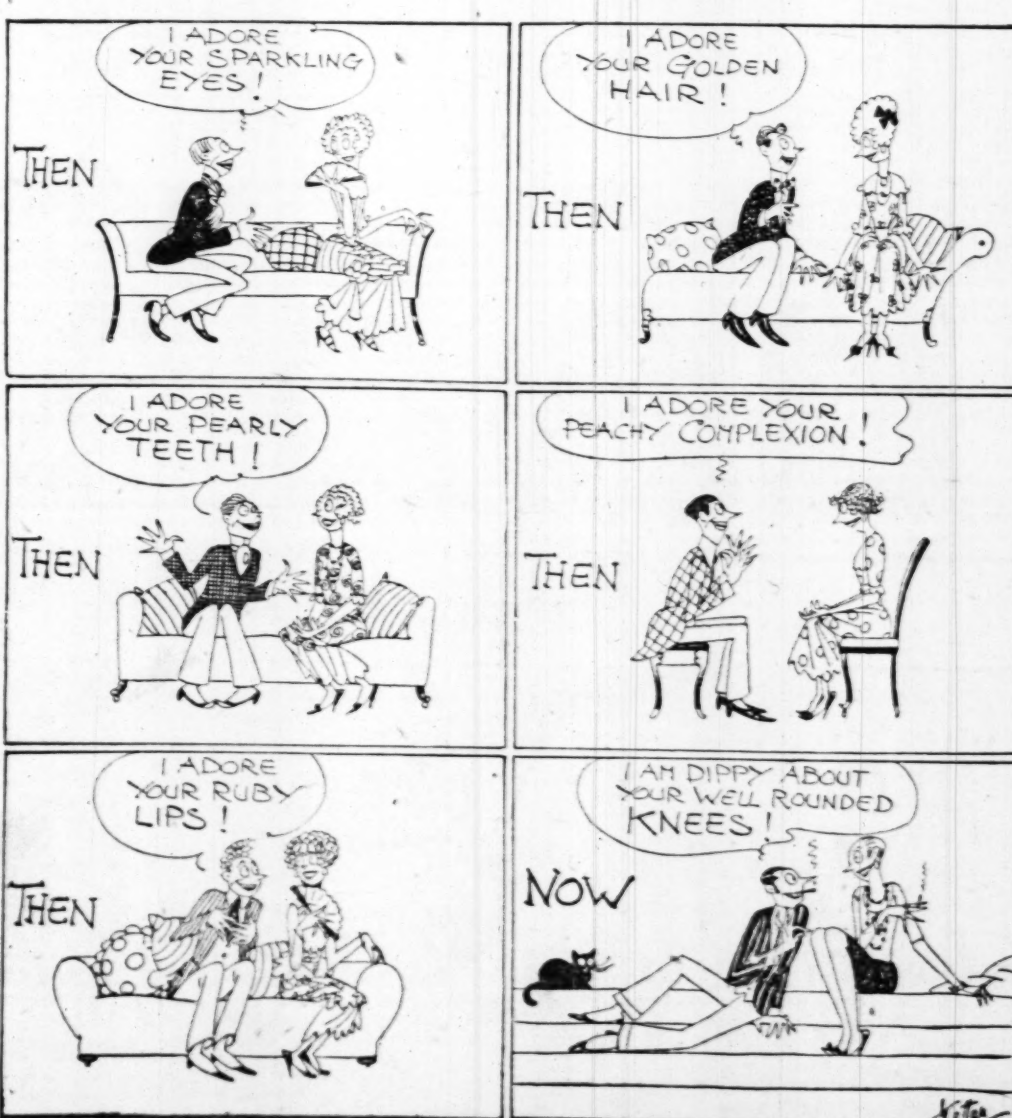
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EAGER FOUND
GUILTY; JURY
FIXES DEATH
AS PENALTY

Twenty-Nine Year Old
slayer of George Schou
Convicted in Saloon Rob-
bery and Killing.

COND IN SAME
COURT IN A WEEK

Price Birmingham, His
Companion, Will Be Put
in Trial for Life As
leader on May 2.

ath by hanging was the pen-
decree by a jury today for
Yeaeger, 29 years old, for
murder of George Schou, eld-
murder, who was shot when he
in the way of Yeaeger and his
union, Maurice Birmingham,
holdup Nov. 17 last.

the capital punishment verdict,
rned in Judge Pearce's court-
1 a. m. was the second within
week in the same courtroom.

Friday night a jury assessed
death penalty against Thomas
y, for the murder of Patrol-
Eugene Lovely, occasioned
the policeman's attempt to ar-
Lowry for speeding, Sept. 25

Yeaeger faced the jury calmly as
entered the courtroom, and he
no outward sign of perturba-
as he heard the court clerk
the words, "We fix his pun-
at death by hanging." He
had a haircut and shave be-
the final arguments yester-
and his clothing was as well
for as that of a jail pris-
can be. He refused to com-
et as the verdict. He equan-
more for a new trial.

Widow Calls Verdict Just.
Schou's widow, weeping, said,
is just. He took away my
winner. He will never suf-
fer the pain my poor husband
suffered from that bullet wound
in head, in the three days before
death. I am sorry for this
man's relatives."

a brother of Yeaeger, who has
attending the trial, was pres-
ent for the verdict. He said their
ber, living in Fairfield, Ill., was
loosely ill, and that he feared the
act upon him of the verdict.

Judge Pearce, whose instruc-
tions had left the jury the alterna-
tive of first-degree murder, con-
don or acquittal, dismissed the
jury with thanks for the faithful
vice, but without referring
officially to the verdict. Circuit
Judge Siderer, however, fol-
lowed the jurors to the Court
house's office and shook hands
with them.

"You have served this commu-
nity well," he said. "If juries
continue to show backbone, as you
have done, there will be a halt in
operations of gunmen in St.
Louis."

James Refuse to Comment.
Members of the jury said they
refused to let their action stand
about comment. H. H. Tod-
man, connected with a downtown bro-
kerage firm, was foreman.

After Yeaeger had been removed
from the jail, the setting of the case
in Birmingham, also accused of the
murder of Schou, was discussed.
The R. C. Lacy, Birmingham
lawyer, showed no desire for an
early setting, which would bring
the case close upon two hanging
cases. He said he had other
cases which would occupy the next
few weeks.

Judge Pearce, after examining
the case, suggested May 2, and
Lacy and Lacy agreed to that.
Witnesses in the Yeaeger case
said that Birmingham directed
the robbery at Swedish-American
1157 South Kingshighway,
gave the order to Yeaeger to
shoot the fellow, which caused
the shooting of Schou. Under the
Court's instructions, the Yeaeger
case, both parties, are equally
guilty in the murder incident to the
robbery. The State will ask for
death penalty in Birmingham's
case.

The Yeaeger case went to the
jury at 5:25 p. m. yesterday. After
the jury deliberated until
11 p. m. it returned to the jury
room at 9 a. m. and did not com-
municate with the Court until it
reached its verdict.

Ice in the Everglades.
MIAMI, Fla., March 4.—Toma-
toes and other tender crops as far
as 10 miles from the coast
were almost wiped out by the
penetrated as far as
westward, 25 miles south of Mi-
ami last night, according to reports
from the United States
Bureau here. Ice formed
over the everglades west of Miami,
the temperature at 1 a. m.
was 24 degrees. Growers
on the coast experienced little
ice.